



## Lesson 76: Welcome to the Haunted House!

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>carefully</b>	(ADV)	with a lot of attention	You need to drive <b>carefully</b> here.
<b>carve</b>	(V)	to make an object by cutting the pieces of material it is made of	The images of four presidents are <b>carved</b> into this mountain.
<b>wicked</b>	(ADJ)	extremely bad, evil	They say he was a <b>wicked</b> man who never helped anyone.
<b>thrill</b>	(N)	a sudden strong feeling of excitement	Going on a rollercoaster was a big <b>thrill</b> for everyone.
<b>seek</b>	(V)	to look for	They are <b>seeking</b> an answer to their problem.
<b>thrill-seeker</b>	(N)	a person who enjoys taking part in exciting activities	He is a <b>thrill-seeker</b> ; he always does something crazy like bungee jumping or cliff diving.
<b>supernatural</b>	(ADJ)	something that cannot be explained by science or nature	Some people believe in <b>supernatural</b> things and creatures like vampires and ghosts.
<b>consider</b>	(V)	to think about something carefully, especially before making a decision	She's <b>considering</b> wearing a white shirt for her interview.



## Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Jessica and Nicole talk about Halloween.



Jessica

Nicole, are you ready for Halloween?



Nicole

Almost. My friend and I have been carefully preparing for it.



Jessica

Oh, really? What are you guys up to?



Nicole

We are planning to throw a small, haunted-house themed party at her home.



Jessica

You must be putting a lot of work into it.



Nicole

We sure are. And we're not done yet. We still need to carve jack-o-lanterns and decorate the house with skulls, bats, and wicked witches. Hey, why don't you come to the party?



Jessica

Thanks for the invite, but I'm not into the supernatural. I'm not much of a thrill-seeker, considering I'm such a scaredy-cat.





Nicole

OK. Let me know if you change your mind.



Jessica

I will, and thanks again for the invite.

### Check your understanding:

- What is Nicole going to do on Halloween?
- What decorations will Nicole and her friend use?
- Why doesn't Jessica like haunted houses?

### Exercise 03

#### Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### Situation:

- Invite your friend to the Halloween party you have planned.

### Exercise 04

#### Discussion

- 1) What do you think about ghosts and haunted houses? Do you think they are real?
- 2) Are ghost stories popular in your country? Do you know any?
- 3) Would you go to a haunted house attraction (an entertainment venue designed to thrill and scare customers)?
- 4) Are you a thrill-seeker? What type of thrilling activities do you prefer?
- 5) How would you like to spend Halloween?

