

Video zone: How to make Halloween cupcakes – exercises

Do you celebrate Halloween? If so, you may like to make some spooky cupcakes to share with your friends.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

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| 1..... | a cupcake | a. | sweet, crunchy snacks – they're called biscuits in the UK |
| 2..... | headstone | b. | to cut something, like a design or a pattern, into a surface |
| 3..... | to carve | c. | a small cake for one person |
| 4..... | gravesite | d. | sweet treats that children usually love – they're called sweets in the UK |
| 5..... | R.I.P. | e. | a stone that marks the place where a dead person is buried |
| 6..... | cookies | f. | an individual place in a graveyard where a person is buried |
| 7..... | candies | g. | a pumpkin with the insides removed and a face cut into it for Halloween |
| 8..... | frosting | h. | a message often written on a gravestone meaning 'rest in peace' |
| 9..... | marshmallow | i. | a sweet, creamy mixture that is used to cover cakes |
| 10..... | a jack-o'-lantern | j. | a soft, spongy white sweet that is made of sugar and eggs |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

- How many different cupcakes are shown at the beginning?
a. 3
b. 4
c. 5
- What type of cupcake do you need to make a bleeding eyeball cake?
a. vanilla or cream cheese frosted cupcake
b. chocolate frosted cupcake
c. orange frosted cupcake
- What do you cover the long-legged spider cupcake with?
a. marshmallows
b. chocolate chips
c. chocolate sprinkles
- How high is the vanilla swirl on the top of the ghost cupcake?
a. one inch high
b. one and a half inches high

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- c. a half inch high
5. What colour is the jack-o'-lantern cupcake?
- a. brown
 - b. orange
 - c. yellow
6. What shape is the biscuit used on the headstone cupcakes?
- a. square
 - b. rectangle
 - c. oval
7. What do you use to sprinkle in front of the headstone cupcake to represent a mound of freshly dug dirt?
- a. cookies
 - b. biscuits
 - c. crackers
8. Why are black cats associated with Halloween?
- a. because people believed that they were witches in disguise or witches' assistants
 - b. because people believed that they were witches' pets
 - c. because people believed that they were wizards in disguise

Discussion

Would you like to make Halloween cupcakes?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.