

Changes in Halloween language of trends practice

Choose a topic related to Halloween like those below. Explain (past, present and future) changes in that (in your country, your region, the world, etc). See if your partner agrees and/ or can add more details, then take turns doing the same with other Halloween topics.

Share a trend you agreed on and see if other groups agree and/ or can add more details.

Ask about any language below that you don't understand, working together to make suitable statements on trends using it each time.

Trends language presentation

Without looking below, write as many words as you can with these meanings in the spaces given. Some words can go in more than one space.

Small changes/ Slow changes

Big changes/ Quick changes

Upward changes

Downward changes

Straight lines on a line graph

Curved lines on a line graph

Comparing two lines on a line graph/ Comparing trends of two different things

Compare with the page below. Many other words are possible, so please check if you wrote something different.

Change partner and do the same explaining and discussing trends activity, but this time with only the no trends language worksheet to help. Then do the same for other festivals and celebrations, but with no help.

With trends language version

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