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HALLOWEEN



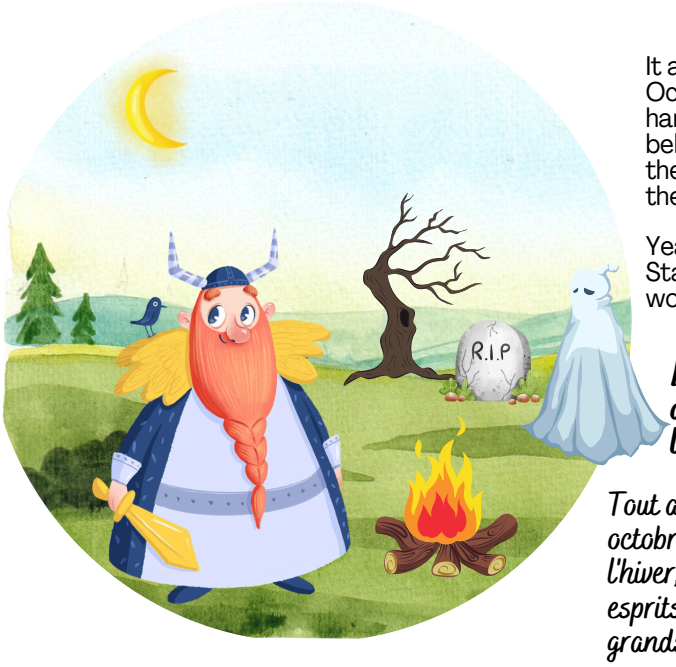
Have fun discovering **FRENCH**

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HALLOWEEN

When October comes around and you start seeing spooky decorations creep up everywhere, you know it's Halloween season again!



It all began more than 2,000 years ago with the Celts of Ireland. On 31 October they celebrated Samhain, a festival marking the end of the harvest and the start of the long, dark winter - the Celtic new year. They believed that on this night the spirits of the dead could come back to visit the living. So people lit huge bonfires and dressed up in disguises so that the ghosts would not recognise them.

Years later, Irish migrants took the Halloween tradition to the United States. Nowadays, Halloween is celebrated in many countries around the world.

Lorsque le mois d'octobre arrive et que vous commencez à voir des décorations effrayantes surgir de partout, vous savez que c'est à nouveau la saison d'Halloween !

Tout a commencé il y a plus de deux mille ans avec les Celtes d'Irlande. Le 31 octobre, ils fêtaient Samhain, la fête de la fin des récoltes et du début de l'hiver, c'est-à-dire le nouvel an celte. Ils croyaient que cette nuit-là, les esprits des morts revenaient rendre visite aux vivants. Alors, ils allumaient de grands feux et se déguisaient pour que les fantômes ne les reconnaissent pas.

Des années plus tard, les migrants irlandais ont exporté la tradition d'Halloween aux États-Unis. Aujourd'hui, Halloween est fêté dans de nombreux pays du monde.

HALLOWEEN EN FRANCE

Halloween only became popular in France in the late 1990s, so it is still quite a new celebration there. Today, many French children dress up as witches, ghosts or vampires (French costumes are usually scary rather than funny!) and go to Halloween parties with their friends. In some neighbourhoods and villages, they knock on doors and shout "Des bonbons ou un sort !" (Trick or treat!). From mid-October, supermarkets fill up with pumpkins, sweets and spooky decorations.

The next day, 1 November, is La Toussaint (All Saints' Day), a public holiday. Many families visit the cemetery to put chrysanthemums on the graves of loved ones, and children enjoy two weeks off school called "les vacances de la Toussaint".

Did you know? Long before pumpkins arrived, children in Brittany carved scary faces into beetroots and put a candle inside to frighten people walking by!



Halloween est devenu populaire en France à la fin des années quatre-vingt-dix. C'est donc une fête assez récente. Aujourd'hui, beaucoup d'enfants français se déguisent en sorcières, en fantômes ou en vampires (en France, les déguisements sont plutôt effrayants que rigolos !) et vont à des fêtes d'Halloween avec leurs copains. Dans certains quartiers et villages, ils frappent aux portes en criant "Des bonbons ou un sort !". Dès la mi-octobre, les supermarchés se remplissent de citrouilles, de bonbons et de décorations effrayantes.

Le lendemain, le 1er novembre, c'est la Toussaint, un jour férié. Beaucoup de familles vont au cimetière pour fleurir de chrysanthèmes les tombes de leurs proches, et les enfants profitent de deux semaines de vacances, les "vacances de la Toussaint".

Le savais-tu ? Bien avant l'arrivée des citrouilles, les enfants de Bretagne creusaient des visages effrayants dans des betteraves et y mettaient une bougie pour faire peur aux passants !

VOCABULAIRE DU MOIS Vocabulary of the month

une citrouille a pumpkin	***une sorcière*** a witch	***un fantôme*** a ghost	***une chauve-souris*** a bat
un déguisement a costume	***des bonbons*** sweets	***une araignée*** a spider	***la Toussaint*** All Saints' Day

FLASHCARDS/MEMORY GAME

Cut out and use these flashcards. Learn the words and print it out twice and play a memory game. Make sure to name what you see every time you flip the cards.



UNE CITROUILLE D'HALLOWEEN

A jack-o'-lantern



UNE SORCIÈRE

A witch



DES BONBONS OU DES SORTS

Trick or Treat



UNE ARAIGNÉE

A spider



UN VAMPIRE

A vampire



UN FANTÔME

A ghost



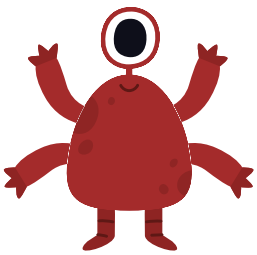
UNE MAISON HANTÉE

A haunted house



UNE MOMIE

A mummy



UN MONSTRE

A monster



UNE CHAUVE-SOURIS

A bat



UN ZOMBIE

A zombie



UN SQUELETTE

A skeleton

WORDSEARCH

Cross out all the words in the list below in the grid. These words are listed in vertical and horizontal lines.

C	H	A	U	V	E	S	O	U	R	I	S	E	R	I	P
H	S	R	H	P	G	O	U	L	L	F	D	N	A	E	V
E	V	A	M	P	I	R	E	L	C	A	B	A	I	G	N
V	Z	X	O	U	A	C	D	E	Z	N	O	R	A	Y	P
O	N	R	M	A	C	I	T	U	F	T	N	H	R	M	O
Q	S	D	T	F	G	E	O	H	J	O	B	K	A	B	Z
C	M	O	N	S	T	R	E	D	V	M	O	M	I	E	X
B	R	Q	S	Z	T	E	X	G	A	E	N	E	G	H	T
W	S	X	T	R	O	L	L	D	Z	H	S	B	N	V	Z
A	T	U	R	C	I	T	R	O	U	I	L	L	E	C	T
R	V	E	N	P	L	Z	H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N

Araignée
Bonbons
Citrouille
Vampire
Monstre
Halloween
Momie
Sorcière
Chauve-souris
Fantôme

RIDDLE CHARADE

Find the word below by adding the below images together.

TRICK
(en Français)

+



3rd letter of the alphabet in English

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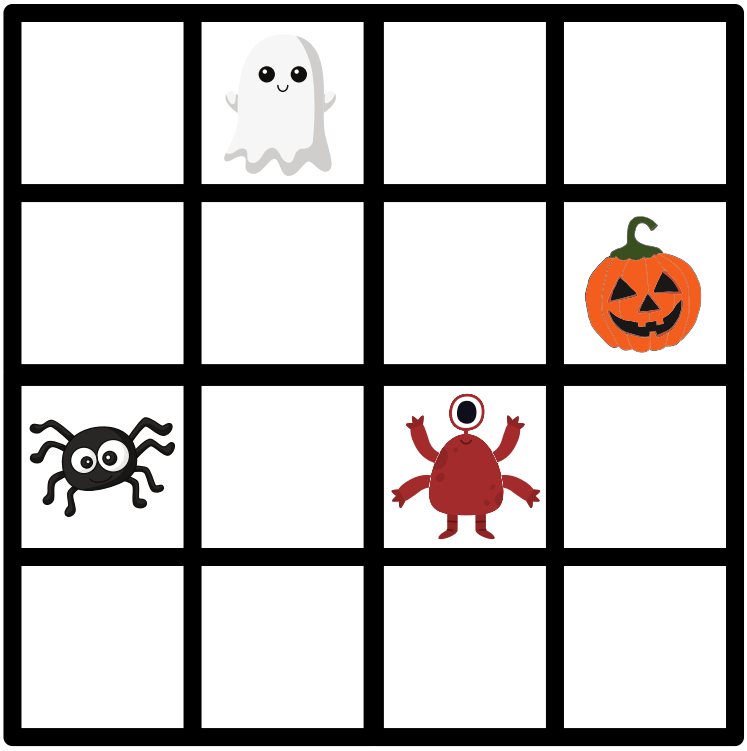


18th letter of the alphabet in French

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The pimply-nosed lady dressed in black riding a broomstick at night.

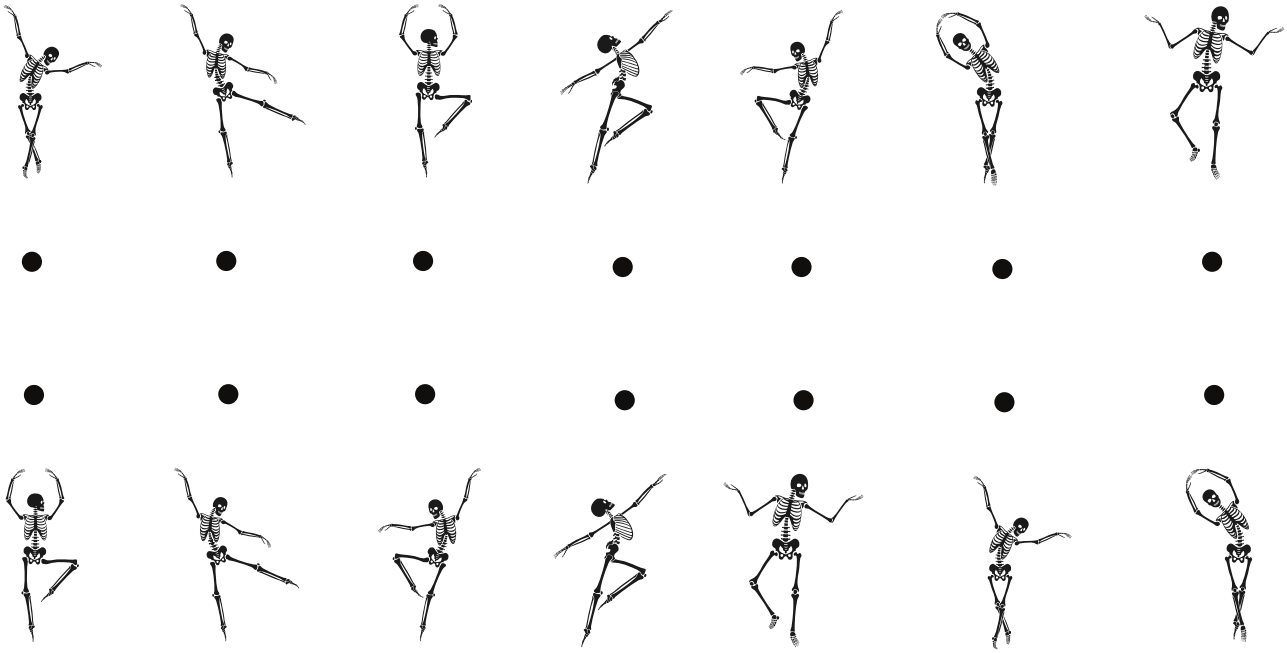


PICTOKU

Complete this picture grid by filling in all the boxes with one of the four pictures. Every column, row and four-square block must contain one of each. To practice your French, try writing the name of the pictures instead of drawing them. You can look back at the flashcards if need be.

MATCH THEM UP

Draw lines to match the dancing skeletons.



French is the language of ballet. This type of dance started up in Italy but soon after the wedding of Catherine de Medicis with King Henry II, this dance quickly further developed in France where the first Dance Academy was created.

Did you know?

Le français est la langue du ballet. Ce type de danse a débuté en Italie mais peu après le mariage de Catherine de Médicis avec le roi Henry II, cette danse s'est rapidement développée en France où la première Académie de danse a été créée.

Le savais-tu?

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words so they match one of the pictures. You can look back at the flashcards if need be.

1. manôtfe _ _ _ _ _ _ _



2. rosèirec _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _



3. mimeo _ _ _ _ _



4. pimvare _ _ _ _ _ _ _

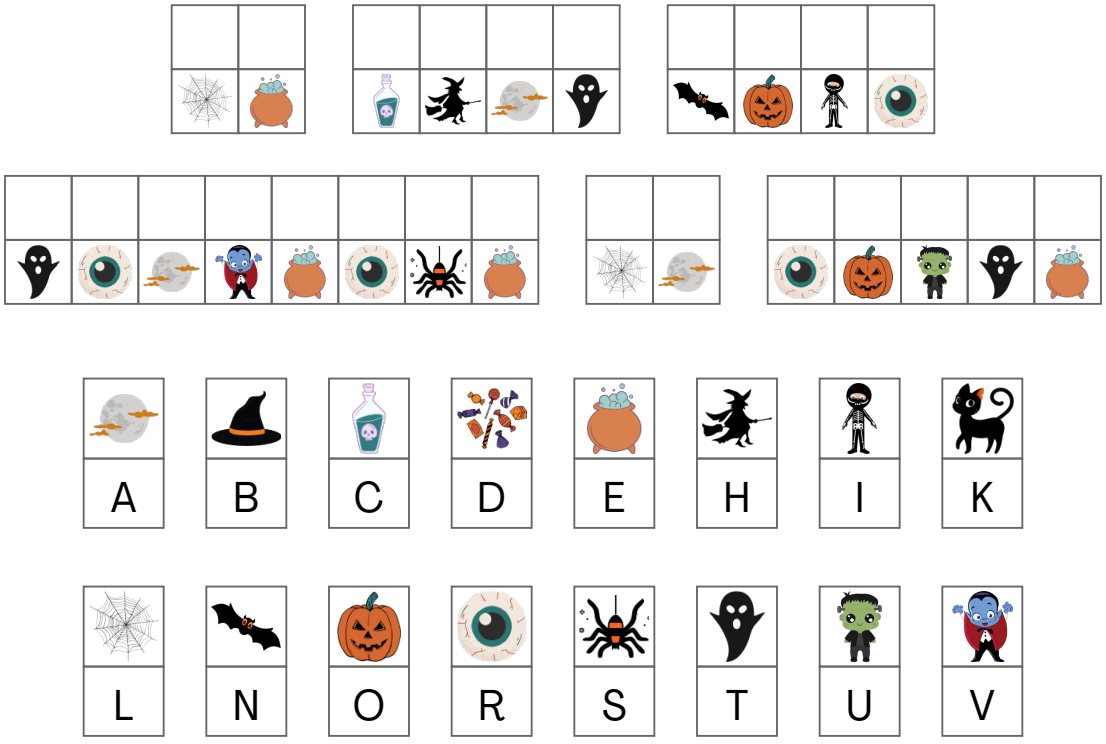


5. grainéea _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _



CRACK THE CODE

Crack the code using the pictures below.

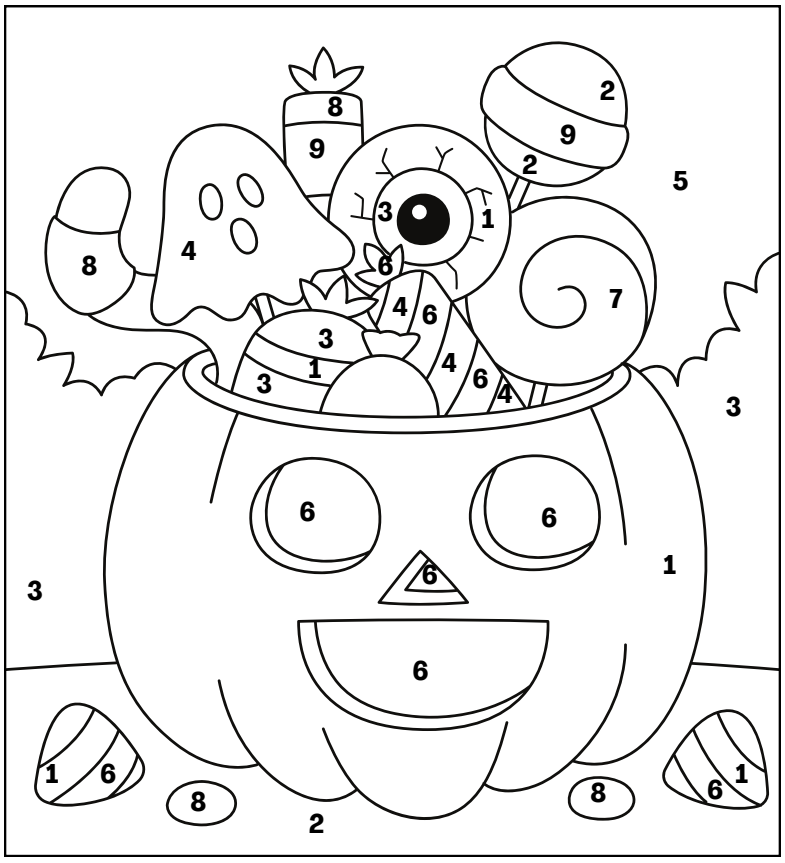


A PACK OF TREATS

The word "bonbons" is hidden 6 times throughout the pictures. See if you can find them all.



COLOUR BY NUMBER



Colour this picture by using the number/colour guide below and learn the colours in French while you're at it!

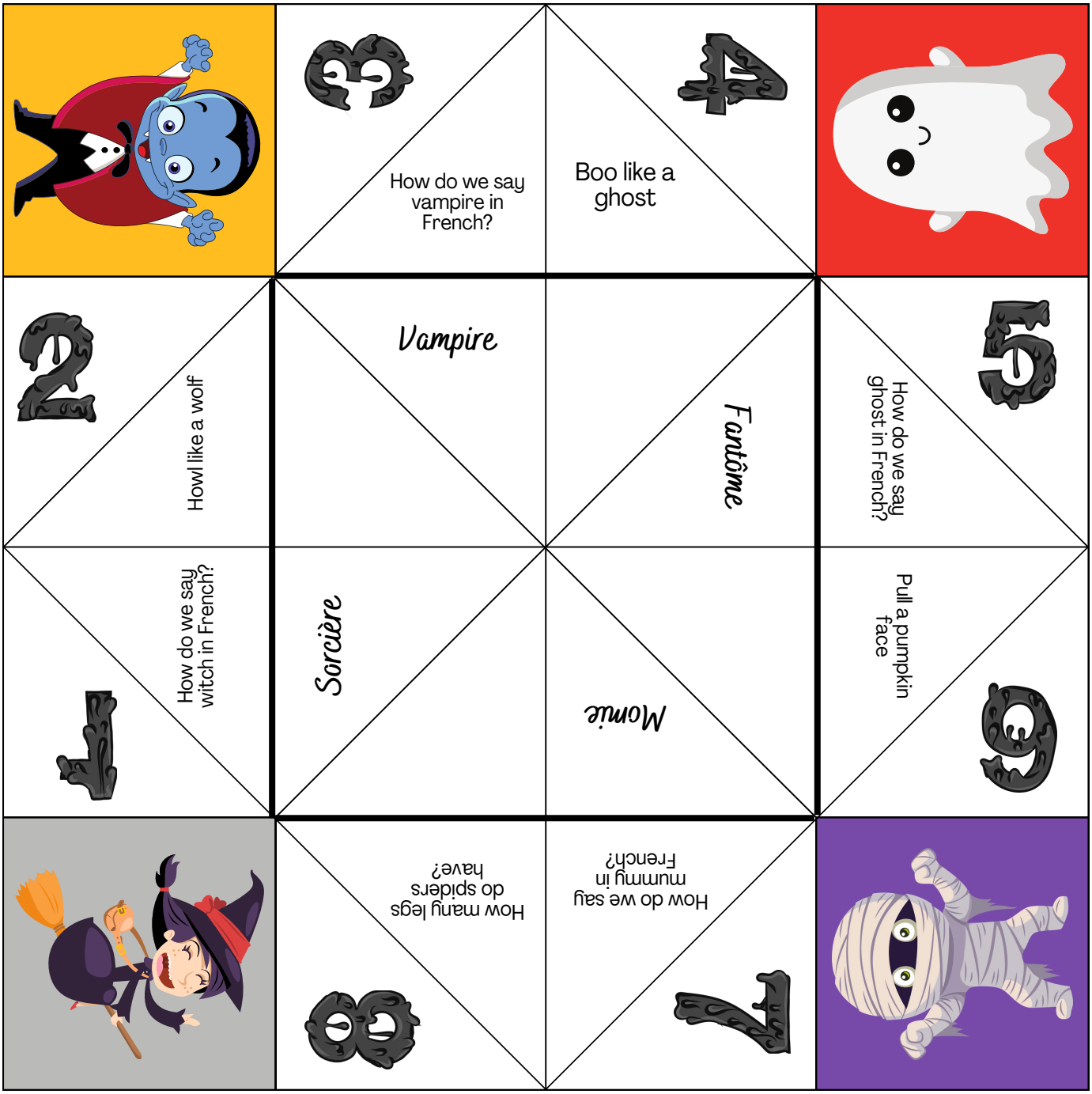
1 Orange - *Orange*
2 Brown - *Marron*
3 Green - *Vert*
4 Grey - *Gris*
5 Blue - *Bleu*
6 Yellow - *Jaune*
7 Pink - *Rose*
8 Red - *Rouge*
9 Purple - *Violet*

COCOTTE EN PAPIER

Cootie catcher

HOW TO MAKE IT

1. Cut out the big square along the black outline.
2. Turn it over so the pictures are face down. Fold it in half corner to corner, both ways, then unfold.
3. Fold all 4 corners into the middle so they meet in the centre.
4. Turn it over and fold the 4 new corners into the middle again.
5. Fold it in half, slide your thumbs and pointer fingers into the 4 picture pockets and push them together into a point.



HOW TO PLAY

Ask a friend to pick a picture. Spell its name in French, opening and closing the cootie catcher once for each letter. Then your friend picks a number - open that flap and answer the question or do the action!

Choisis une image, dis son nom en français, puis choisis un numéro et ouvre le rabat !

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

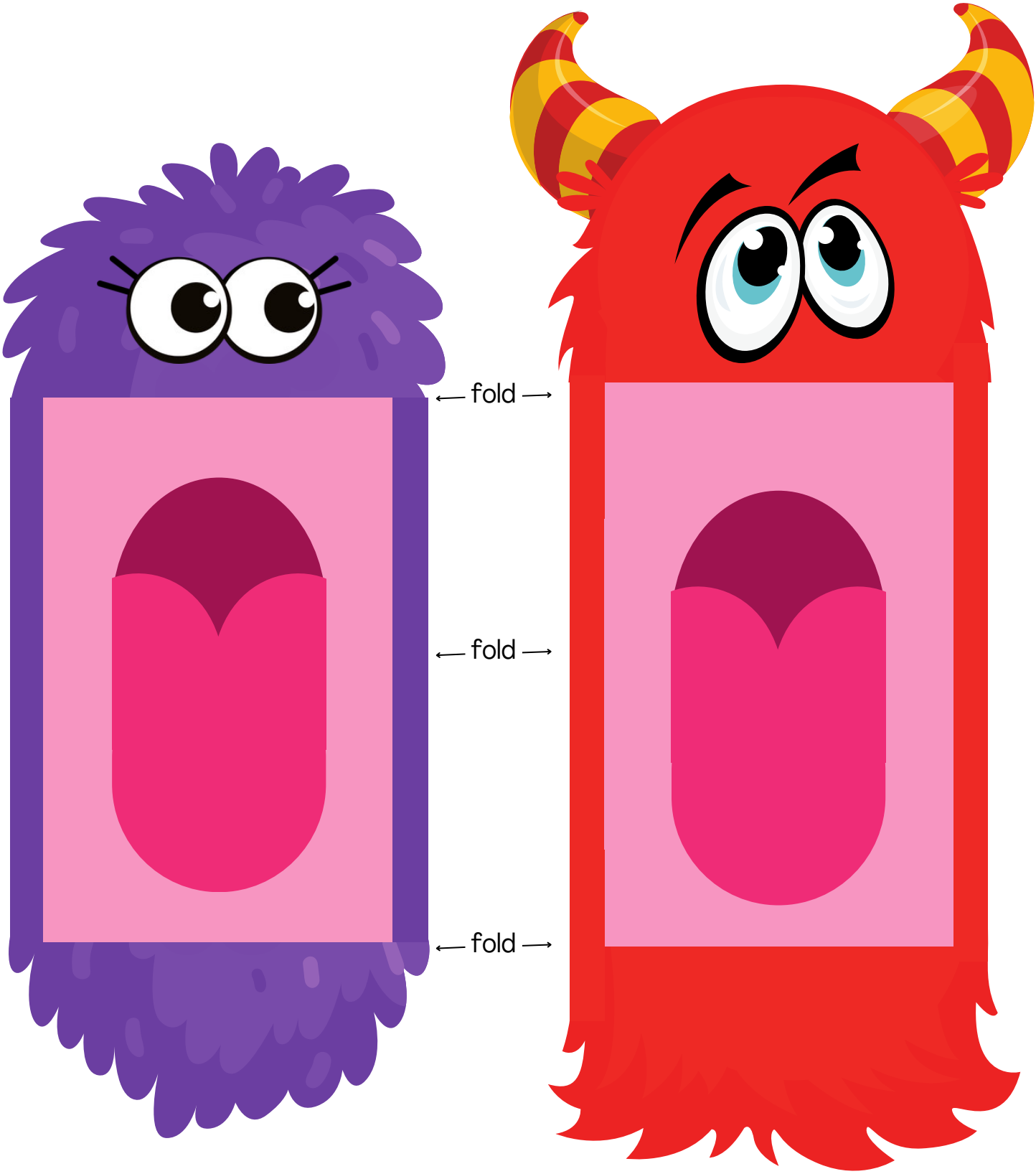
Can you find all 7 differences between the two pictures?





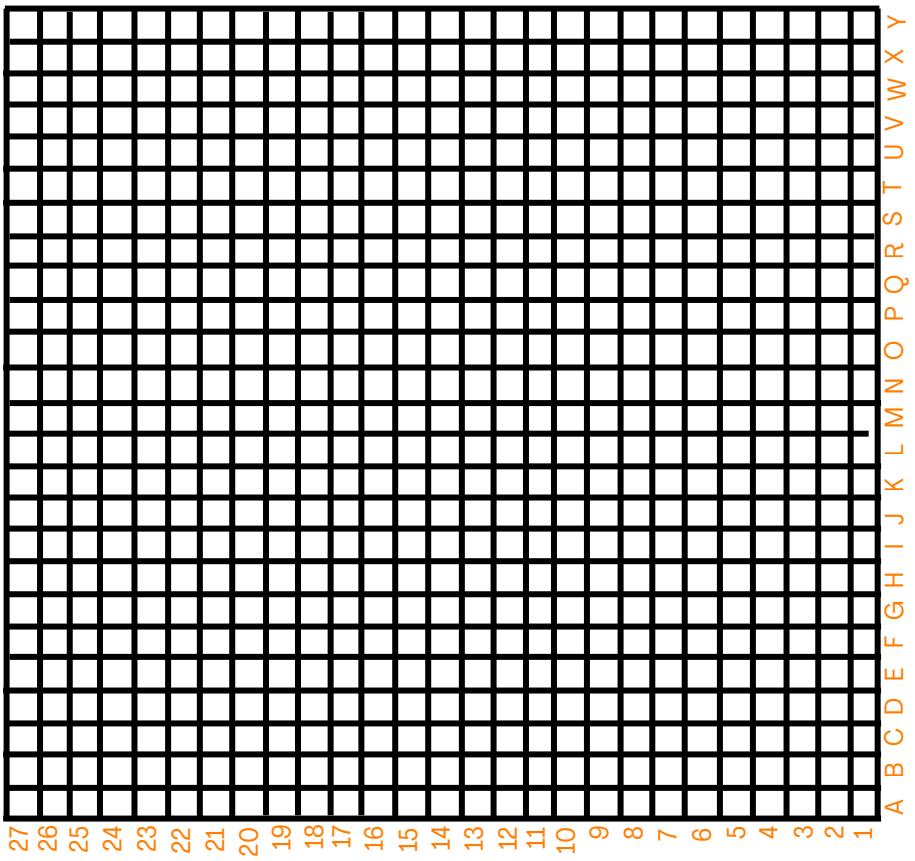
PUPPET MONSTERS

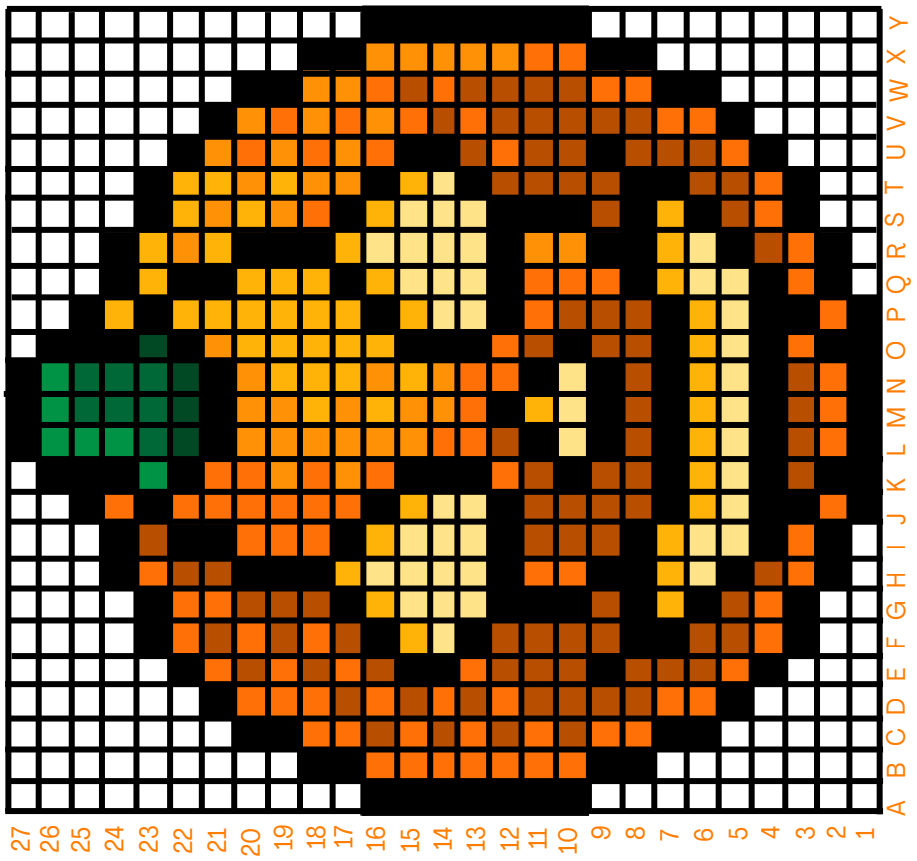
Print and cut around the monsters. Fold each puppet at the top and bottom on the light pink rectangle (mouth). Then fold the rectangle in the middle. You can use a ruler to make perfectly straight lines. Cut out and glue the back handles so you can open and close the puppet's mouth.



PIXEL ART

Reproduce the drawing of the pumpkin with the help of the markers on the grid.









COMPTE ET ÉCRIS

Count the Halloween friends in each row and write the number in French. Use the word bank to help you.

Compte les amis d'Halloween sur chaque ligne et écris le nombre en français.

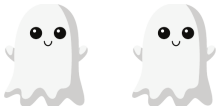
deux trois quatre cinq six



_____ citrouilles



_____ chauves-souris



_____ fantômes



_____ araignées



_____ momies

UN OU UNE

Every French noun is masculine (un) or feminine (une). Circle the right word for each picture.

Entoure le bon mot pour chaque image.



un une

citrouille



un une

fantôme



un une

sorcière



un une

squelette



un une

chauve-souris



un une

vampire



un une

araignée



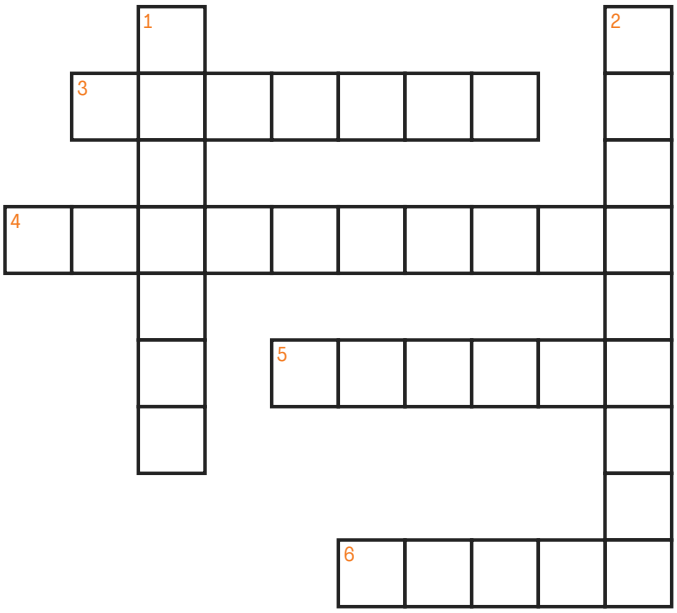
un une

monstre

MOTS CROISÉS

Look at the pictures and write their French names in the crossword. Leave out the accents!

Regarde les images et écris les mots en français dans la grille, sans les accents.





DÉGUISE-TOI

What will you dress up as for Halloween? Draw yourself in your costume, then complete the sentence.

En quoi vas-tu te déguiser pour Halloween ? Dessine-toi, puis complète la phrase.

Dessin

Cette année, pour Halloween, je me déguise en...

This year for Halloween, I'm dressing up as...

Tip - no un or une after en!

sorcière	citrouille
fantôme	chauve-souris
vampire	araignée
momie	zombie
squelette	
monstre	

RÉPONSES / ANSWERS

WORDSEARCH

C	H	A	U	V	E	S	O	U	R	I	S	E	R	I	P
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V	Z	X	O	U	A	C	D	E	Z	N	O	R	A	Y	P
O	N	R	M	A	C	I	T	U	F	T	N	H	R	M	O
Q	S	D	T	F	G	E	O	H	J	O	B	K	A	B	Z
C	M	O	N	S	T	R	E	D	V	M	O	M	I	E	X
B	R	Q	S	Z	T	E	X	G	A	E	N	E	G	H	T
W	S	X	T	R	O	L	L	D	Z	H	S	B	N	V	Z
A	T	U	R	C	I	T	R	O	U	I	L	L	E	C	T
R	V	E	N	P	L	Z	H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N

RIDDLE / CHARADE

"sort" (trick), then C ("cé"), then R ("erre") gives

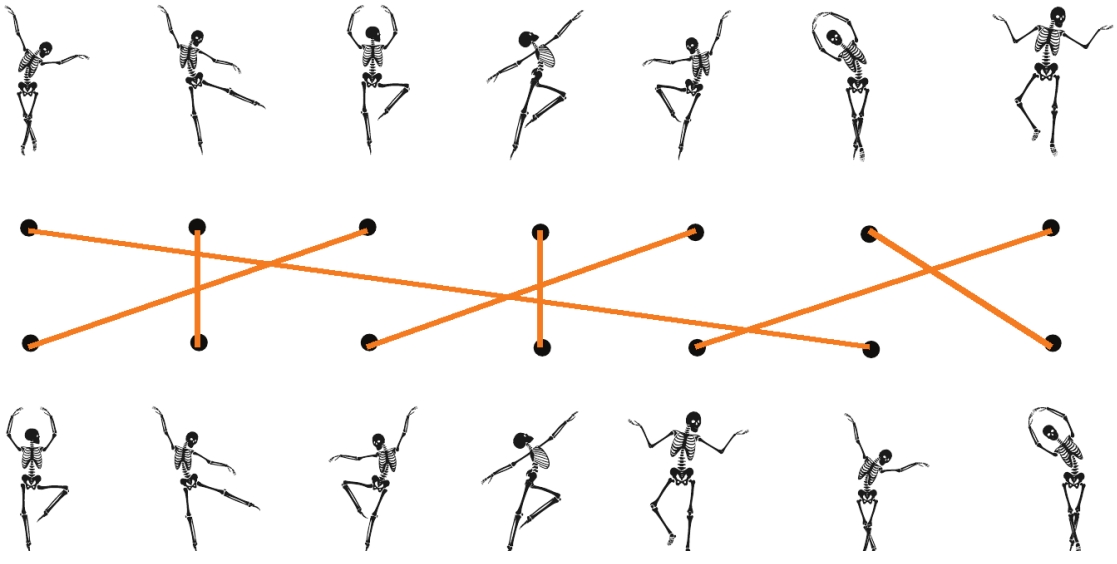
SORCIÈRE

(a witch)

PICTOKU



MATCH THEM UP



RÉPONSES / ANSWERS

WORD SCRAMBLE

1. *fantôme*
2. *sorcière*
3. *momie*
4. *vampire*
5. *araignée*

CRACK THE CODE

LE CHAT NOIR TRAVERSE LA ROUTE

The black cat crosses the road

A PACK OF TREATS



COLOUR BY NUMBER



FORTUNE TELLER

1	How do we say witch in French?	une sorcière
3	How do we say vampire in French?	un vampire
5	How do we say ghost in French?	un fantôme
7	How do we say mummy in French?	une momie
8	How many legs do spiders have?	8 - huit pattes

2, 4 and 6 are actions (howl, boo, pull a face) - no wrong answers!

RÉPONSES / ANSWERS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES



1 the lightning
2 the witch on the moon
3 the cat's eyes
4 the crow
5 the spider
6 the devil's necklace
7 the little purple witch

COMPTE ET ÉCRIS

trois citrouilles
cinq chauves-souris
deux fantômes
six araignées
quatre momies

UN OU UNE

une citrouille
un fantôme
une sorcière
un squelette
une chauve-souris
un vampire
une araignée
un monstre

MOTS CROISÉS

		F						S
	V	A	M	P	I	R	E	Q
		N						U
C	I	T	R	O	U	I	L	L	E
		O						L
		M		Z	O	M	B	I	E
		E						T
								T
				M	O	M	I	E

1 FANTOME 2 SQUELETTE 3 VAMPIRE
4 CITROUILLE 5 ZOMBIE 6 MOMIE

DÉGUISE-TOI - answers will vary, e.g. "je me déguise en sorcière" - no un or une after en.

CERTIFICAT DE RÉUSSITE

Certificate of completion

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for completing the French Halloween magazine

BRAVO

Tu es un vrai petit monstre du français !

You are a real little French monster!

Date _____ Signature _____

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