



Music

Task 1: Spooky Music for Halloween

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 5.

You are going to hear a talk about **spooky music for Halloween**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **spooky music for Halloween**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Halloween is a festivity that is becoming more and more popular every year around the world. Some countries that are well known for celebrating it are **the United States, Canada, the U.K., Ireland**, among other countries. However, if we look at the United States, recently we have been able to learn about new data when it comes to listening to Halloween music. Little was known about it before, but thanks to the **popular music app of Spotify**, more data has been discovered. For example, most people **start to listen to Halloween music two weeks before Halloween**. This is when it is most popular. Some states listen to Halloween music more passionately than others. **Ten days before Halloween the States that listen the most are Ohio, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, but the state that listens the most of them all is Utah**. Something else that is interesting to know is that the song that is **most played for Halloween in the United States is "Thriller" by Michael Jackson**. Another fact that you might find surprising is that women prefer to listen to halloween music more than men. Even more interesting is that it is **women that are between the ages 30 and 49**. So, don't forget to listen to some spooky music this year to get into the Halloween spirit!

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	Say at least two countries that celebrate Halloween.	The United States / Canada / The UK / Ireland
2	What music app has helped learn more about Halloween music?	Spotify
3	When do people start listening more to Halloween music?	two weeks before Halloween
4	Which U.S. States listen the most to Halloween music ten days before Halloween? Say at least two states.	Utah, Ohio, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Pennsylvania



5	What is the most played song for Halloween in the United States?	"Thriller" (by Michael Jackson) / A Michael Jackson song
6	Who and how old are the most frequent listeners?	women between (the ages of) 30 to 49

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