



At Home

Task 1: Haunted House

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 2.

You are going to hear a talk about **a haunted house**. 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 **a haunted house**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Every Halloween, my town puts on a haunted house. It is a lot of fun. I go in with my Dad and Mom. There is **a vampire in the hall**, standing **by the front door**. The vampire tells us to go down the hall and into the bathroom. **In the bathroom, in the bathtub, there is a mermaid**. She is beautiful. She tells us to go to the bedroom. When we go **in the bedroom, we see Frankenstein**. He is **laying on the bed**. He is very tall and I feel a little scared. He tells us to go to the kitchen. **In the kitchen there is a witch, by the stove**. She is cooking something in a big pot! It doesn't smell very good! She tells us to go to the living room. **In the living room, there is a mummy**. He is **sitting on the sofa**, holding a bowl of candy. He gives me some candy and I think he is nice. He tells us to go to the garden. **In the garden, under the tree there is a werewolf and a ghost**. They wave goodbye to us. I love going to the haunted house!

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	Where is the vampire?	in the hall / by the front door
2	Where is the mermaid?	in the bathroom / in the bathtub
3	Where is Frakenstein?	in the bedroom / on the bed
4	Where is the witch?	in the kitchen / by the stove
5	Where is the mummy?	in the living room / on the sofa
6	Where is the werewolf and the ghost?	in the garden / under the tree

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Note: The purpose of this listening is provide interest to the learning through the theme of Halloween, while working some vocabulary in the topic of rooms of the house (hall / bathroom / bedroom / kitchen / living room / garden), Family (Dad / Mom), prepositions (in / on / by / under), Halloween characters (vampire / mermaid / Frakenstein / witch / mummy / werewolf / ghost) and forming questions (where). It is a good idea to teach these vocabulary elements beforehand so that the student has an easier time recognizing it once they do the listening activity. Afterwards, it is also a good idea to go through each sentence in the listening activity to help improve the listening skill.