



Entertainment

Task 1: Horror Films

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 5.

You are going to hear a talk about **horror films**. 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 **horror films**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

During the Halloween season, horror films play a significant role **because** they create a spooky atmosphere and embrace the holiday spirit. Around 65% of people engage in the tradition of watching at least one horror film as part of their Halloween festivities. Nowadays, people tend **to prefer** streaming platforms to access **a lot** of their horror films, as they offer convenience and a wide selection of titles. Halloween movie marathons are particularly popular among enthusiasts **because of** the fact that they like to watch multiple horror films back-to-back, immersing themselves in a spine-chilling experience. These films provide thrills and allow for psychological exploration, making a mix of fear and excitement. It is interesting to note that the majority of individuals who watch horror films during Halloween fall within the age group of 18 to 34, showing the appeal of this genre to younger audiences. Some people may **have just discovered** the world of horror films, while others **have never ventured** into this realm due to how **much** they fear them. However, **many will likely** overcome their reservations and delve into the genre, driven by curiosity and the desire for a thrilling cinematic experience. Halloween is undoubtedly a time when horror films are embraced and appreciated by many, offering an opportunity to enjoy the scares, suspense, and psychological thrills that these movies provide. **Would you rather** watch horror films during Halloween or not?

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	How many people watch a minimum of one horror film at Halloween?	About 65% of people
2	How do people prefer to see horror films these days?	On streaming platforms
3	Why are horror films popular during Halloween?	Creating a spooky atmosphere
4	What is popular for fans that like to see many horror films all together?	Halloween movie marathons
5	Why do people like to watch horror films?	Thrills and psychological exploration
6	How old are most people that watch horror films during Halloween?	18 to 34

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