

THE LEGEND OF 'STINGY JACK'

IN ADVANCE

In this lesson, you are going to

- answer questions about the text
- learn and use new words from the text
- learn and use pronouns
- write a short text about dressing up for Halloween

ASSIGNMENT 1 / HALLOWEEN

A Have you celebrated Halloween before? Why (not)?

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B Look at the picture and the title. Who do you think the lantern represents?

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GET TO WORK

ASSIGNMENT 2 / ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT

A Read the text. What is the text mainly about?

The text is mainly about the story of Stingy Jack: an Irish myth.

B According to the legend, Jack was nicknamed 'Stingy Jack' because ...

He doesn't want to pay for his own drinks.

C What did Stingy Jack make the Devil do?

- I. He made the Devil turn into a coin, so he could pay for their drinks.
- II. He made the Devil pick a piece of fruit from a tree.

a. I and II are both true

b. I is false; II is true

c. I is true; II is false

D What does *prevented* mean (line 13)?

To stop someone from doing something (voorkomen).

E According to the text, Stingy Jack was ...

a. a bad person

b. a good person

c. a clever person

F The first time Jack tricked the Devil it was because he was stingy. But why do you think Jack tricked the Devil the second time?

Because he was greedy.

G In your own words, give two reasons why the Devil didn't allow Jack into Hell.

- 1. *Jack tricked him two times.*
- 2. *He promised Jack not to claim his soul.*

H Why did the Irish and Scots make Jack O'Lanterns?

To frighten away Stingy Jack and other evil creatures.

OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Practice with words

ASSIGNMENT 3A / LEARN AND USE NEW WORDS

A Try to guess the meaning of the words below in the text. Write down what you think they mean. Check it with a dictionary:

Word in the text	Your guess	Dictionary
<i>pumpkin (line 3)</i>	knot	<i>pompoen</i>
Devil (line 6)	duivel	✓
invited (line 8)	uitnodigen	✓
decided (line 12)	besloot (besluiten)	✓
promise (line 14)	beloven	✓
allow (line 22)	toestaan	✓

B Fill in the gaps. Choose from:

sign - convinced - prevented - evil - horrible - upset - frighten - promised
- invited - coin

Stingy Jack was a **horrible** person. He **invited** the Devil to have a drink together, but he didn't want to pay for his drink. Instead, Jack **convinced** the Devil to turn into a **coin**. The Devil couldn't turn back because Jack **prevented** this with a **sign** of a cross.

C Write a sentence with 2 of the 4 words that you haven't used in exercise B.

Ask your teacher to check your assignment.

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OPTIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Practice with strategies

ASSIGNMENT 3B / LEARN AND USE NEW PRONOUNS

A In the text the pronouns *he*, *him*, and *his* occur often. Write down whom the pronouns refer to. Choose between Stingy Jack and the Devil.

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| 1. him (line 9) | <i>Jack</i> | 6. his (line 16) | <i>Jack</i> |
| 2. his (line 12) | <i>Jack</i> | 7. him (line 20) | <i>Jack</i> |
| 3. him (line 14) | <i>Jack</i> | 8. him (line 24) | <i>Jack</i> |
| 4. he (line 15) | <i>Devil</i> | 9. him (line 25) | <i>Devil</i> |
| 5. he (line 16) | <i>Devil</i> | 10. his (line 26) | <i>Jack</i> |

B Complete the table with the right pronouns.

Example: <u>He</u> gave	<u>his</u> book	to <u>him</u>
I	my	me
you (singular)	your	you
he	his	him
she	her	her
it	its	it
we	our	us
you (plural)	your	you
they	their	them

C Fill in the gaps. Use the pronouns from the table in exercise B to complete the sentences.

The Jack O'Lantern is a Halloween tradition. **It** comes from a legend called Stingy Jack. **He** tricked the Devil two times. The Devil did not like **him**. When Jack died, **he** was not allowed in Heaven or in Hell. Jack wandered around the world with only a lantern to guide **him**. People still make Jack O' Lanterns to scare **him** and other evil creatures. Children like to dress up. **They** go to every house and people will give **them** treats.

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ASSIGNMENT 4 / DRESSING UP FOR HALLOWEEN

A Name 5 things you can dress up as for Halloween.

These are examples. Let your teacher check this assignment.

1. A witch
2. A ghost.
3. A vampire
4. A zombie
5. A black cat

B What if you were 7 years old again. What would you like to go dressed as for Halloween? Why? Write 25-50 words in English.

Ask your teacher to check your assignment.

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ASSIGNMENT 5 / EVALUATE

Use the key to check your answers. Indicate what you have learned and what you still need to work on.

I have done this	I can do this	I still need to work on this
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