

Halloween Preparations

Present Perfect



Task: Look at the list of things people in the US do to prepare for Halloween. Say what the people have already done or haven't done yet. There are two examples:

		Yes, already	No, not yet
We	Carve pumpkins. <i>We have already carved pumpkins.</i>	X	
She	Decorate the house. <i>She hasn't decorated the house yet.</i>		X
He	Hang a spider web on the wall. (hang – hung – hung)	X	
Peter	Put a skeleton on the wall. (put – put – put)		X
They	Buy scary costumes. (buy – bought – bought)	X	
Sue	Dress up as a witch.	X	
Luke	Put on a pirate costume. (put – put – put)	X	
My mom	Make a pumpkin soup. (make – made – made)	X	
They	Prepare creepy food and drinks.		X
Peter	Bake ghost-shaped cookies.		X
Holly and Sue	Mix spooky mocktails.		X
Luke's friend	Create a playlist with spooky songs.		X
Jay & I	Go trick-or-treating. (go – went – gone)	X	
Holly	Set up a Halloween photo booth for selfies. (set – set – set)	X	
We	Take plenty of selfies at the party. (take – took – taken)		X

Task 2: Complete the conversation between the friends. Use the verbs in brackets.

Holly: Hey, guys! Halloween is just around the corner. How's everyone doing with the preparations?

Sue: I *'ve already carved*.... (already / carve) pumpkins. They look really spooky with those creepy faces.

Peter: Nice one, Sue! But, Holly, *have you decorated*.... (you / decorate) the house yet?

Holly: Oh, I *haven't decorated*.... (not decorate) the house yet. I'm planning to do it tomorrow.

Luke: You know what would be cool? We should hang a spider web on the wall. *Has anyone done* (anyone / do) that yet?

Sue: No, we *haven't done*..... (not do) that yet. We could use some fake spiders to make it even scarier!

Peter: I ... *have already put*... (already / put) skeletons in the backyard to give our place a haunted house vibe.

Holly: Talking about costumes, ... *have you guys bought*.... (you guys / buy) your scary costumes yet?

Luke: Yes, mom ... *has just bought*... (just / buy) our costumes. I'll be going as a vampire this year.

Sue: Holly, *have you decided*.... (you / decide) on your outfit? Are you going to dress up as a witch again?

Holly: Definitely! I love the witch costume. And Peter, are you putting on a pirate costume this time?

Peter: Absolutely! I... *'ve just put on*..... (just / put on) my pirate costume, complete with an eye patch and a sword. Ready to scare the neighbourhood!

Sue: Let's not forget about the food. ... *Has anyone made*.... (anyone / make) pumpkin soup yet?

Luke: Not yet, but I'm planning to make it tomorrow. It's going to be the perfect Halloween dinner.

Holly: And we need to get the creepy food and drinks for the party ready. I was thinking of baking ghost-shaped cookies. Peter, it was on your to-do list. *Have you done*.... (you / do) it yet?

Peter: No, I ... *haven't baked*... (not bake) the cookies yet. Maybe we could mix spooky mocktails to go along with them.

Sue: Oh, and we should create a playlist with spooky songs to set the mood. I can take care of that. I have some great Halloween tracks in mind.

Luke: Guys, I ... *have just set up*... (just / set up) the Halloween photo booth for selfies at the party. Let's take our first spooky selfie together!

Peter: Speaking of which, are we going trick-or-treating this year? It's always so much fun.

Sue: Definitely! Let's go trick-or-treating. I've heard there's a house on Elm Street that gives out the best candies.

Everyone: Sounds awesome! Let's make this Halloween the best one yet!