

He tried to scare me, but I said, "That's enough of that, Mr. Ghost!"	Yesterday afternoon I met a few real ghosts by the river. They didn't seem scary at all.	I told my father, "I wish that ghost would move along. He is bothering me."
The ghost began to moan. It was scary and his face frightened me. His eye was huge.	A ghost is certainly not a human being. It can't even sing a song.	The ghost was between me and my library book. I decided maybe he could read my book.
I was afraid the monster would carry me far away. It was a close call.	I think that monster's family is from another country. I wish he would go back.	I don't believe I would like to care for a monster. What would I feed him? What if he brought a group of friends to my house?

Hey, Little Witch. Would you care for a sandwich? Which kind of sandwich is your favorite?	Oh, look! There's a zombie. I guess I'd better run a mile away. Get out of my way. I won't stay here.	I wonder if you might like some witch's brew? If it tastes good, you may have some more.
Is that a bat by the tree? I think we should get close. Closer, closer, yes it is a bat and his wing is cut.	Mr. Monster, you are going down. You can't catch me. Just try and see!	I'm not afraid of you little ghost. You are helpless. You'll go right through me!
Miss Zombie, you look really ugly today. Sorry, but it's true. How often do you look in the mirror?	I think it would be best if the werewolf stayed in the woods. I don't want to run away and warn everyone.	Once during recess I think I saw a ghost. Can you believe it? It was weird and wild.

Did I just hear something say boo? Am I hearing things? There it goes again. Oh, it's just the girl on my left.	I thought there was a monster under my bed, but my mother closed the door and said it never happened.	It is not a good idea to get close to a zombie. In fact, it can be quite dangerous.
There is an old story about a peaceful zombie that lives high up in the mountains of a far away country.	I told my mom about the monster on the school playground. He said I was being silly to think such a thing.	I wanted to leave my friend's house late at night, but it was too dark to walk alone.
Can you guess what happened to me? I'm sure I saw a ghost! Can you keep my secret?	My family looked under my bed and was surprised to see purple, furry feet.	There are many creatures I would not care to meet. For example, it would be scary to meet a ghost.

# Walk Into My Parlor

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly; "Tis the prettiest little parlor that you ever did spy. The way into my parlor is up a winding stair, And I have many curious things to show when you are there." "Oh no, no!" said the little fly, "to ask me is in vain; For who goes up your winding stair can never come down again.

### Jack-o-Lantern

Jack-o-lantern, Jack-o-lantern, You are such a funny sight. As you sit there by the window, Looking out into the night. You were once a sturdy pumpkin, growing on a curly vine. Now you are a Jack-o-lantern, See your night lights shine.

### Halloween

Tonight is the night When dead leaves fly Like witches on switches Across the sky, When elf and sprite Flit through the night On a moony sheen. It's Halloween.

### **On Halloween**

The witches fly Across the sky, The owls go, "Who? Who? Who?" The black cats yowl And green ghosts howl, "Scary Halloween to you!"

## A Halloween Poem

Jack-o-lantern smiling bright Witches flying in the night Ghosts and goblins, cats and bats Witches with their funny hats A full moon can't be beat As we go out to Trick or Treat

Happy Halloween!!

### Jack-O-Lantern

An orange pumpkin, fat as can be. Carve a face so he can see. Put in a candle, light the light. A for Halloween night!

## A Halloween Party

On Halloween I'll wear a sheet, To scare the people that I meet. All covered up from head to toe, Even my friends will never know!

#### **BOBBING FOR APPLES**

Watch us bobbing for an apple, For an apple apple apple, But no apple apple apple, Not an apple can I get. Oh I cannot catch an apple, Not one apple apple apple Through my sister got an apple, All I got was soaking wet!

# In Invitation

Let's be spooky. Lets have fun! We'll scare ourselves before we're done with ghosts and goblins - winds that howl -Things that fly and things that prowl. We'll talk about such creepy stuff until we both get scared enough to hear things that we cannot see and see things that just cannot be. Let's be spooky - you and me.

# **Skeleton Parade**

The skeletons are out tonight, they march about the street, With bony bodies, bony heads and bony hands and feet. Bony bony bony bones with nothing in between, Up and down and all around they march on Halloween.

# Could It Be Halloween?

Yowling, prowling, growling cat Why do you switch your tail like that? Why do your eyes flash gold and green? Could be--must be--Halloween! Slinky, inky, blinky cat, Why do you arch your back like that? What scary creatures have you seen? Could be--must be- Halloween!

# Spooks

There's a goblin at my window, A monster by my door. The pumpkin at my table Keeps on smiling more and more. There's a ghost who haunts my bedroom, A witch whose face is green. They used to be my family, Till they dressed for Halloween.



space follow the directions. Collect a ring each time you go by the space. Person with the most rings wins.