

**Theme 7: Food and Festivals**

**A.** Discuss these questions with your partner.

1. Do you like festivals?
2. How do you usually feel at festivals?
3. What's your favorite festival? Why?

**B.** Listen to the presenter and her guest. What festival are they talking about? (Audio 7.6)

Choose the correct answer.

- a. Independence Day
- b. Wedding ceremony
- c. Halloween

**C.** Listen again and put the steps of the process in the correct order.

The steps of carving a pumpkin:

- A simple outline of a face is drawn on the pumpkin with a marker pen.
- A lid is cut out of the pumpkin.
- The lid is placed on the pumpkin.
- The eyes, nose and mouth are carved out of the pumpkin.
- A large serving spoon is used to remove the filling from the pumpkin.
- A large pumpkin is chosen.
- A candle is lit and put inside.
- A small and sharp knife is selected.

Now you can display your pumpkin in a safe area.

**D.** Work in pairs. Look at activity D again. Take turns to describe the process of carving a pumpkin. Use the following words to tell the order of the steps.

First	Second	Third	Next
Then	After that	Later	Finally

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Then a lid is cut out of the pumpkin. After that, a large serving spoon is used to remove the filling from the pumpkin. Later, a candle is lit and put inside. Finally, the lid is placed on the pumpkin. Now you can display your pumpkin in a safe area.

**Presenter:** Thanks a lot. That sounds easy. I wonder how the festival is celebrated in your city.

**C.**

The steps of carving a pumpkin:

- (1) A large pumpkin is chosen.
- (2) A simple outline of a face is drawn on the pumpkin with a marker pen.
- (3) A small and sharp knife is selected.
- (4) The eyes, nose and mouth are carved out of the pumpkin.
- (5) A lid is cut out of the pumpkin.
- (6) A large serving spoon is used to remove the filling from the pumpkin.
- (7) A candle is lit and put inside.
- (8) The lid is placed on the pumpkin.

Now you can display your pumpkin in a safe area.

**D.**

First, a large pumpkin is chosen.

Second, a simple outline of a face is drawn on the pumpkin with a marker pen.

Third, a small and sharp knife is selected.

Next, the eyes, nose and mouth are carved out of the pumpkin.

Then a lid is cut out of the pumpkin.

After that, a large serving spoon is used to remove the filling from the pumpkin.

Later, a candle is lit and put inside.

Finally, the lid is placed on the pumpkin.

Now you can display your pumpkin in a safe area.

**A.** Students' own answers

**B.** c. Halloween

**(Audio 7.6) Listen to the presenter and her guest. Which picture are they talking about?**

**Presenter:** Good afternoon to everyone. Now Roberto Cruz is with us in the studio. Welcome to our program, Roberto.

**Roberto:** Thank you very much.

**Presenter:** My pleasure. Today we're talking about festivals. What's your favorite festival, Roberto?

**Roberto:** Halloween. It's good fun.

**Presenter:** What's the best part of the festival in your opinion?

**Roberto:** I love carving pumpkins. I carve a lot of pumpkins with my friends every year.

**Presenter:** Could you please tell us how to carve a pumpkin?

**Roberto:** Sure.

First, a large pumpkin is chosen.

Second, a simple outline of a face is drawn on the pumpkin with a marker pen.

Third, a small and sharp knife is selected.

Next, the eyes, nose and mouth are carved out of the pumpkin.

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