

FREE PRINTABLE / ADULTS 18+

Halloween Party Conversation Kit

12 playful prompt cards + words for arriving, joining and leaving.

A little spooky. Easy to join.

For adults who want a simple activity at a Halloween gathering. No acting, drinking, touching or personal confessions required.



1. Pick a small group

Try 2-6 willing people. Use a few cards over about 10 minutes, or leave the cards on a table for people to choose.

2. Read one prompt

The person choosing the card may answer first, invite someone else or pass. One sentence is enough. There are no correct answers or scores.

3. Follow the conversation

Ask one friendly follow-up if someone seems happy to continue. Move on when the conversation changes; you do not need to finish every card.

Say this before starting

"These are just for fun. You can skip any question, listen, or leave whenever you like."

Print or use on your phone

Print pages 2-3 single-sided, then cut along the dotted borders. Choose Fit to page for A4 or US Letter. Black-and-white printing is fine. Or read the prompts from your phone without printing.

Respect different traditions and comfort levels. This is an optional social activity, not a treatment for anxiety or a test of social skills.

CUT-OUT CONVERSATION CARDS

Pick a card. Or pass.

Make it fictional, keep it light and let everyone choose whether to answer.

01 / The friendly ghost

A friendly ghost offers to handle one boring household chore. Which chore gets the job?

Optional: What would you do with the extra time?

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02 / The pumpkin cafe

You open a pumpkin-shaped cafe for one night. What is its signature snack or drink?

Optional: What would you name it?

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03 / The tiny costume

Invent a costume using only things already in your home. What would you become?

Optional: Which object does the most work?

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04 / The spooky soundtrack

Your imaginary haunted house needs an entrance song. What mood would you choose?

Optional: Dramatic, silly or unexpectedly calm?

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05 / The haunted library

One book floats off the shelf to recommend itself. What would you like it to be about?

Optional: Why that topic tonight?

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06 / The midnight menu

An imaginary midnight diner serves only three dishes. What makes your menu?

Optional: Which one would you order first?

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07 / The very polite monster

A monster is trying to be an excellent neighbour. What kind gesture does it make?

Optional: What goes slightly wrong?

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08 / The mystery parcel

A parcel arrives with a tiny door and a note: "For your desk." What is inside?

Optional: Useful, decorative or completely puzzling?

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09 / The pumpkin forecast

The weather forecast predicts something harmless and strange for one hour. What falls from the sky?

Optional: How would people enjoy it?

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10 / The friendly haunting

One room in an imaginary hotel has a harmless, funny haunting. What happens there?

Optional: What would the room be called?

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11 / The costume cafe

Two imaginary creatures meet for coffee. Who are they, and what ordinary thing are they discussing?

Optional: What might they agree on?

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12 / The closing scene

Your Halloween evening becomes a cheerful short film. What is the final shot?

Optional: What song or sound ends the scene?

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WORDS YOU CAN ADAPT

Arrive. Join. Leave kindly.

Use the lines that sound natural to you. Listening is also participating.

When you arrive

"Hi, I am _____. How do you know the host?"

"That decoration caught my eye. Did you make it?"

When you want to join

"Mind if I join you?"

"Would you like to try one of these cards, or just chat?"

When you want to pass

"I will skip this one, but I am happy to listen."

"Can we choose a different card?"

When you want to leave

"It was nice talking with you. I am going to say hello to the others."

"Thank you for having me. I am heading home now."

A note for hosts

Offer a quiet place to sit, avoid surprise scares, and do not require a costume or a reason for declining. Ask before taking or sharing photos.

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