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"I love horror movies. I mean, who doesn't like a good horror movie every once in a while? It's fun to get scared."
— Tara Reid

Mixed up vocabulary

stoknele - (n) the bone structure of an animal
nihatrgme - (n) a very bad dream
brsmtociok - (n) witches ride around on these
tdrerifei - (adj) how you would probably feel if you saw a ghost or a monster
cymeeret - (n) where dead people are buried
hrrroo **m**iveo - (n) a film designed to make you scared
vparmei - (n) a person who sucks your blood and steals your life energy

Idioms and collocations

Don't jump out on me like that! You nearly *scared me to* _____ .

My neighbour *gives me the* _____ , he's always peeping out of his window.

The new sales manager is too perfect, she must have some _____ *in her closet.*

I don't like either candidate but I suppose Smith is the *the lesser of two* _____ .

The search for the cause of the tragedy is in danger of becoming a _____ *hunt.*

evils	*skeletons*	*witch*	*death*	*creeps*

Grammar bit

"Is <u>anybody</u> there?", we asked the ouija board. There was only silence. <u>Somebody</u> coughed suddenly and I jumped. Just then the doorbell rang and Tommy went to answer it. He came back looking as white as a ghost. "There was <u>nobody</u> there", he said.

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Do people celebrate Halloween in your country? How?	Do you believe in ghosts?
What's the scariest movie you've seen?	Do you like watching horror movies or reading horror novels?
What were you afraid of when you were a child?	Have you ever experienced something you couldn't explain?
Do you have any phobias?	Who would you like to put a curse on?
How superstitious are you?	Have you ever dressed up for halloween as an adult?

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