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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 (actress)



Halloween guide - how do these monsters feed?

Werewolves are part human and part wolf, they transform into their wolf form once a month during the full moon. They love _____. If a person is bitten by a werewolf then they will become werewolves too. The only way to kill a werewolf is by shooting it with a silver bullet.

A vampire is a mythical creature which survives by drinking _____. They hate sunlight so they only come out to seek their victims at night. They can change into a bat. Vampires hate garlic and you can kill one by exposing it to sunlight or driving a wooden stake through its heart.

A zombie is a dead person who has been brought back to life. They move very slowly and have a desperate hunger to eat _____. The most effective way to kill them is to destroy their brains.

blood brains raw meat

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Vocabulary match

terrified	a very bad dream
curse	how you would probably feel if you saw a ghost or a monster
nightmare	a place where the dead are buried
vampire	people sometimes do this when they are scared
cemetery	a film designed to make you scared
scream	a person who drinks human blood
horror movie	a magic spell designed to harm another person

Idioms and collocations

The dog jumped on me while I was sleeping and nearly scared *me to* _____.

When I heard the news about Abby, it *sent a* _____ *up my spine*.

I really don't like clowns. They *give me the* _____.

The poor boy had such a scare that he was *shaking like a* _____.

Don't watch that movie alone. It will *scare the* _____ *off you*.

pants leaf shiver death creeps

Brainstorm - Write a sentence using one of the idioms above

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Do people celebrate Halloween in your country?	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?