SCARING UP THE PERFECT CREEPOVER

Think planning a fun party night is scary? Don’t freak out! Hosting the perfect CREEPOVER is easy!

Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. Don’t forget the invitations! We’ve included an extra spooky one for you to use.
2. Have plenty of delicious treats on hand. And some creepy treats too, like gummy worms or cookies shaped like ghosts!
3. Serve up some scary drinks, like bright green or blood red punch. If you want to add some fizz, mix the drink juice with club soda!
4. Flashlights – shine them under your chin for an eerie glow, and give them out for each guest to do their own light show.
5. Glow-in-the-dark necklaces, wands, or bracelets are extra fun party gifts for your guests! You can find these at local dollar stores or party supply shops.
6. Keep your guests entertained with spooky and fun games. Check out our game pages for ideas!
7. Read the CREEPOVER books to help you get inspired and creeped out!

Decorating ideas:

• Some fake tombstones, cobwebs, and recorded sound effects (like a thunderstorm), make for a truly terrifying cemetery!

• A haunted house is easy to create with lots of dim lighting and scary surprises for your guests to discover. You can make it extra creepy by cutting out a shape (like a bat or a ghost) in heavy construction paper, taping it to a flashlight, and shining it against a wall. Remember to keep your shape small so it fits right over the lens of your flashlight.

• Want to keep things really simple but just as spooky? Create an eerie backdrop for your room by draping black trash bags on a wall and covering them with giant cotton spider webs, or hanging a mobile of fake creepy crawlers from the ceiling over where your friends will have to walk.

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To:

From:

When:

Where:

SHOW UP . . . IF YOU DARE!

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**Round Robin Storytelling Game**

This is a great game for a group; the more players you have, the better your story will be!

Copy the words from the lists below onto small cards, and feel free to add your own! There are four word categories; give each category its own color card (this will help when you play the game).

To play the game, put all of the cards face down on a table. The first person draws a card from the “People” category and begins to tell a scary story using the word on the card. When she’s ready to pass the story on to someone else, it’s the next person’s turn. Have them draw a new card from the “Animal” category and continue the story using the word on the card. The next player draws from the “Things” category and the next player draws from the “Sounds” category. Continue going around like this until someone draws a card that says “The End.” The player who draws that card has to end the story!

**People**
- ghost
- witch
- skeleton
- mummy
- Frankenstein
- vampire
- princess
- cowboy
- ninja
- alien
- zombie
- clown
- mermaid
- pirate
- ballerina
- angel
- scarecrow
- monster
- gypsy
- The End

**Animals**
- black cat
- bat
- rat
- spider
- worm
- crow
- owl
- wolf
- dog
- buzzard
- fly
- toad
- snake
- scorpion
- jackal
- dragon
- vulture
- hyena
- weasel
- Grandfather clock

**Things**
- boom
- cauldron
- coffin
- fire
- hook
- ladder
- silver bullet
- sword
- treasure chest
- wooden stake
- apples
- knife
- Grandfather clock
- apple
- flashlight
- mask
- costume
- corpse
- skull
- The End

**Sounds**
- boo!
- whooo…
- squeek
- ahhhhh!
- bang!
- shhhh!
- clump…clump
- drip…drip…drip
- craaaaash!
- scratch-scratch
- EEEEK!!!
- thump!!
- creeeeeek!
- pop!
- achoo!!
- ooh-la-la
- poof!
- yikes!
- NOOOO!!!!
- The End
**WHO AM I?**

*Test your friends’ creep-o-meter!*

Write the names of monstrous creatures or scary characters on the labels provided in this activity pack, or on a piece of paper. When each guest arrives, fasten a name tag to the back of her shirt. Tell her that she must guess what her name tag says by the end of the party. She can’t read it for herself or ask anyone else to read it for her. Instead, she must ask the other guests only “yes” or “no” questions about what it says. (Some examples: Am I an animal? Do I only come out at night?) If she guesses correctly, she wins a prize!

**Need some ideas for the name tags? How about:**

- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Zombie
- Witch
- Ghost
- Headless Horseman
- Alien
- Skeleton
- Black Cat
- Spider
- Pirate
- Dragon
- Frankenstein
- Wednesday Addams
- Dracula
- Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde

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TELL ME A STORY...

What's a CREEPOVER without a scary story?

Have everyone sit in a circle, and turn off the lights so the room is extra spooky. One person should have a flashlight, and they can start the story. After a few sentences, have them pass the flashlight to someone else. Go around the circle so that each person has a turn adding to the story.

Need some inspiration? Read the CREEPOVER books; you’re sure to be spooked and ready!
Which will you choose?

What’s the most important thing to remember when you’re playing Truth or Dare? Even though the questions and the dares can be a little embarrassing, don’t make them mean or dangerous. After all, your turn will come around soon!

Here are some questions and dares to help you get started!

**Truth**
- Have you ever lied for truth in Truth or Dare?
- What is your dream job?
- What was your most embarrassing moment?
- If you were on a deserted island, what two people would you want with you and why?
- Who was your first crush?
- Are you afraid of the dark?
- What’s the dumbest thing you ever said or did around a boy you liked?
- What are three things about you that no one in the room knows?

**Dare**
- Tap the arm of the person on your right once a minute for the rest of the game!
- Stand outside with a sign that says “Honk if I’m Cute!”
- Run around wearing socks on your ears and shoes on your hands for three minutes.
- Whenever anyone says “like” you have to say “honk honk” for the next 30 minutes.
- Call your crush and explain the rules of monopoly to him.
- Have the person to the left of you do your makeup...blindfolded.
- After everything you say add “Whoa...I’m good!” for the next 15 minutes.
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CREEPOVER Scary Word Search

Find These Words...If You Dare!

Creepy  Curse  Spooky  Vampire  Cat
Scary   Midnight  Monster  Sleepover  Mist
Ghost  Creepover  Werewolf  Truth  Chilling
Zombie  Bats  Darkness  Dare  Spelling
Witch  Haunted  Murky  Mummy

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