

If You Ever Meet a Skeleton

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Activity Guide

Skeletons might seem frightening, but if you look closer, there's nothing much to fear. They can't run fast, they're terrible at hide-and-seek, and they're scared of everything. When a group of trick-or-treaters runs into an actual skeleton on an enchanted Halloween night, they do whatever they can get away. But what does the skeleton really want? What if they're just looking for a friend?

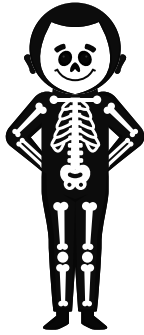
With distinctive, quirky illustrations and humorous rhyming text, this book invites you to find out whether this bag of bones is a trick or a treat!

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Match the Word with the Costume

Look at the pictures below and draw a line to match the picture to the matching word.



WITCH CLOWN PIRATE GHOST PUMPKIN SKELETON

Finish the Sentence

Skeletons have no guts, so they aren't brave like...

you

me

They're scared of nighttime...

lights

shadows

and owls that say...

whoooo

boooo

Skeletons have _____ friends.

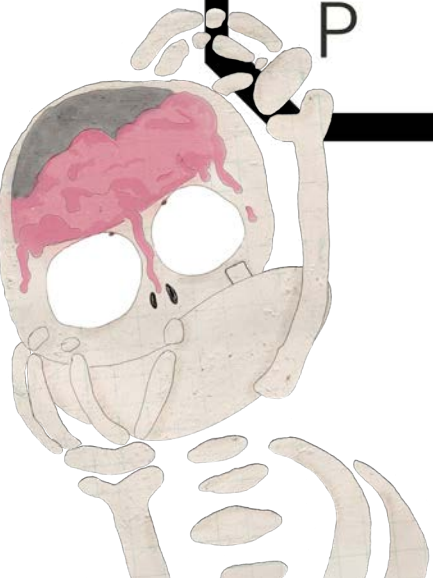
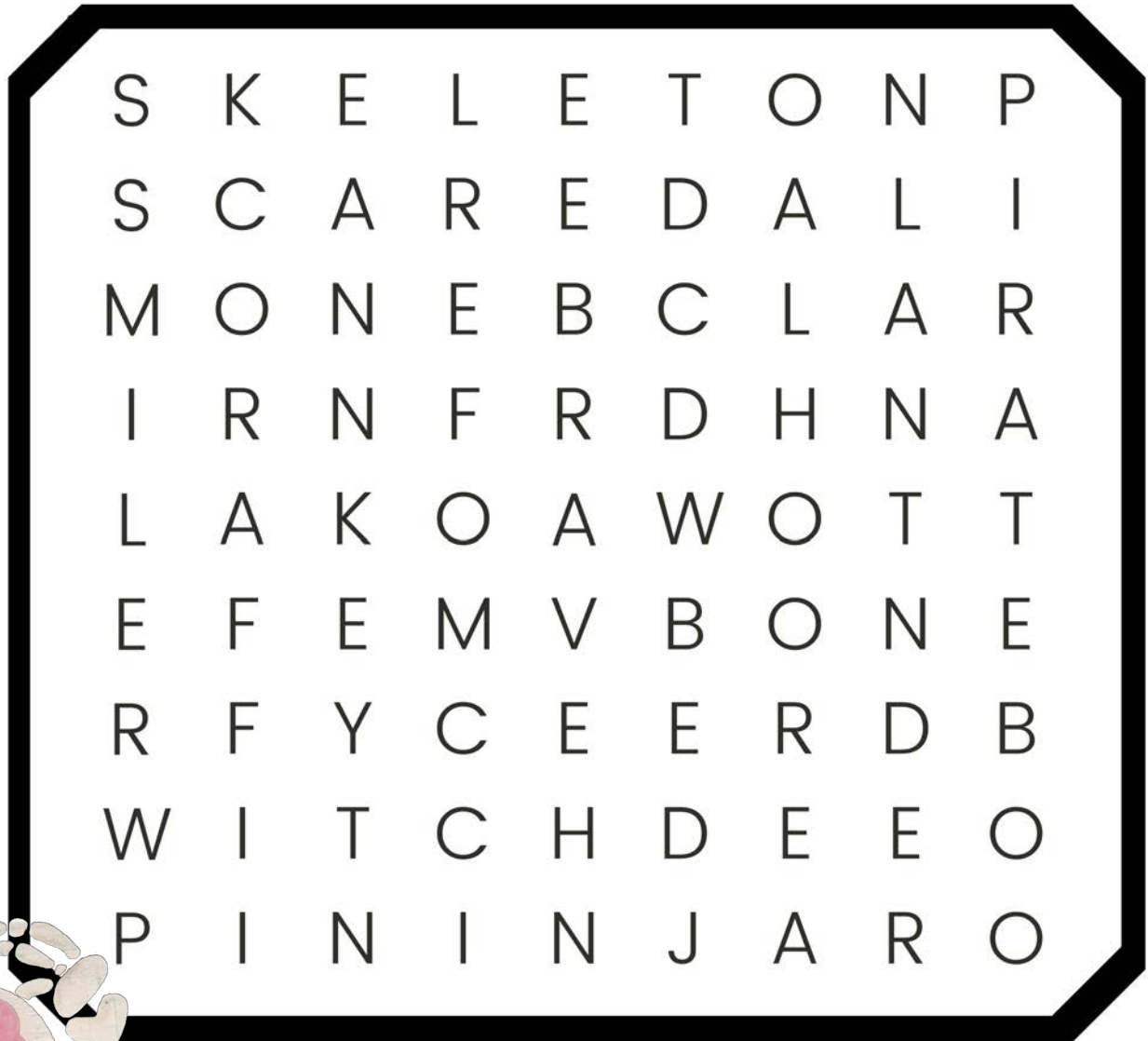
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Halloween Word Search

Circle words in the puzzle below.



witch pirate scared
ninja bone smile
skeleton boo brave

What Scares You?

Draw a picture of something that scares you.
Share why you are afraid.



A large empty rectangular box for drawing.

Help the Skeleton Reach the Candy

