

Tomorrow your best friend will have a party and you're so excited! But there's one big problem! You're grounded, and your parents won't let you go. Now you have two options. You can solve the riddles, find the code, soften your parent's heart and go to the party. Or you can write a dialogue and try to convince your parents by every trick in the book. But remember it won't be easy because they never change their mind! So, you have to find good arguments. You can find the QR-codes below. Good luck!

**Vocabulary:**

(to) be excited about sth.: über etw. aufgeregt sein/von etw. begeistert sein, (to) be grounded: Hausarrest haben,  
(to) soften one's heart: das Herz von jdm. erweichen, by every trick in the book: nach allen Regeln der Kunst,  
(to) change one's mind: die Meinung von jdm. ändern



**QR-Code**  
**First riddle**



**QR-Code**  
**Code 289**



**QR-Code**  
**Code 721**



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**Code 537**



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**Code 396**



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU!

★ Klasse: 8  
★ Dauer: 15 – 20 Minuten

## HINWEISE FÜR DIE LEHRKRAFT

### Übersicht über die Rätsel und Lösungen

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU! FIRST RIDDLE

benötigte Materialien	★ <i>First riddle</i>
Lösung	Box 1: <i>spider web, pumpkin</i> → 2 Box 2: <i>(to) dress up, (to) ask for candies, (to) play tricks</i> → 3 Box 3: <i>witch, ghost, vampire</i> → 3 Die drei Zahlen hintereinander → <b>233</b>

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU! CODE 233

benötigte Materialien	★ <i>Code 233</i>
Lösung	Wörter, die nicht passen: <i>milk</i> (6), <i>frog</i> (5), <i>princess</i> (7) → <b>657</b>

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU! CODE 657

benötigte Materialien	★ <i>Code 657</i>
Lösung	Richtige Aussagen: 2 → 1 Falsche Aussagen: 1, 3 → 2 Wort, das in die Lücke eingesetzt wird: <i>treat</i> → 5 Buchstaben Die drei Zahlen hintereinander → <b>125</b>

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU! CODE 125

benötigte Materialien	★ <i>Code 125</i>
Lösung	Richtung, in die die Münze nacheinander geschoben wird → <i>right, left, right, left, right, left, left, right, right</i> → <b>289</b>

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T LET THE GHOST IN UNDERPANTS TRICK YOU! CODE 289

benötigte Materialien	★ <i>Code 289</i>
Lösung	Richtige Antworten: 1b (3), 2a (2) → 3, 2 Antwort auf die Frage: <i>haunted</i> (aus <i>Code 125</i> ) → 7 Buchstaben Die drei Zahlen hintereinander → <b>327</b> → Abschlusscode



### For the treasure chest

Good job! You solved the riddles! Now it's time to find out how the ghost story ends ... The story about the ghost in underpants is an old African American folktale. It says that the husband always wore two pairs of underwear. But when he died, his wife only put him in one pair of underwear. The ghost followed the wife everywhere. She was really scared but one day she was brave enough to ask him what he wanted from her. Guess what?! He just wanted a second pair of underwear! So, the woman gave him what he wanted. His ghost never came back, and his soul found peace.

You can find the full story here:



Vocabulary:

folktale: Volksmärchen, brave: mutig, Guess what?: Rate/t mal?



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## Words, words, words

**Step 1:** Which word doesn't fit into the category? To find out the code, write down the numbers of the mismatched words.

category A	category B	category C
<input type="checkbox"/> vampire ②	<input type="checkbox"/> witch ①	<input type="checkbox"/> zombie ③
<input type="checkbox"/> bat ④	<input type="checkbox"/> broom ③	<input type="checkbox"/> skeleton ⑤
<input type="checkbox"/> milk ⑥	<input type="checkbox"/> frog ⑤	<input type="checkbox"/> princess ⑦
<input type="checkbox"/> garlic ⑧	<input type="checkbox"/> hat ⑦	<input type="checkbox"/> ghost ⑨

The numbers of the mismatched words are: \_\_\_\_\_



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## True or false?

**Step 1:** Read the sentences and tick the right answers in the table.

**Step 2:** To find out the first number of the code, count the number of true statements.

**Step 3:** To find out the second number of the code, count the number of false statements.

statement	true	false
1. People celebrate Halloween on the 30th of October.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Traditionally, people put a candle inside a pumpkin to scare bad spirits away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The abbreviation „RIP“ is for witches and means “ride in peace”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The number of true statements is: \_\_\_\_\_

The number of false statements is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4:** To find out the last number of the code, complete the sentence below and count the letters of the missing word.

On Halloween, children walk in small groups from house to house and say “trick or \_\_\_\_\_” to get candy.



The number of letters of the missing word is: \_\_\_\_\_

All three numbers of the code are: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary:

(to) scare away: jagen, bad spirits: böse Geister, abbreviation: Abkürzung

You have met someone interesting on social media. You are thinking about meeting the person, but you don't know much about him/her. The profile is very mysterious. You tell your friends about your plans to meet this person, but they are very skeptical and try to warn you. Now you have two options. Either you solve the riddles, crack the code and avoid the conversation with your friends. Or you write a detailed dialogue in which you answer their awkward questions. But remember to not only talk about the do's and don'ts of social media. They also want to make sure that the other person is trustworthy. So they want to know everything before you meet this person (e.g. name, age, how, where and when you met, what else you know about the person). Let's hope you make the right decision!

Vocabulary:

**catfish:** Person, die sich mit falscher Identität im Internet ausgibt, **awkward:** unangenehm, **trustworthy:** vertrauenswürdig



## DON'T GET CATFISHED! IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE OF US! FIRST RIDDLE

### Language for social media

How familiar are you with social media terms? Let's find out!

**Step 1:** Read the expressions.

**Step 2:** To find out the code, find the right matches. Use the dots to draw a line and connect the words with their meaning. The correct code won't be crossed out.

1. A hashtag is ... ●	● a) someone who spreads negative opinions about other people.
2. A like is ... ●	● b) a photo or text published on social media.
3. A hater is ... ●	● c) a funny picture with a text that makes users laugh.
4. A meme is ... ●	● d) a positive reaction to a post on social media.
5. A post is ... ●	● e) used before a word to classify a certain topic on social media.
6. A follower is ... ●	● f) someone who has subscribed to another person's account to receive the latest updates.

585  
863  
437  
123  
312

The number that isn't crossed out is: \_\_\_\_\_



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## OMG! Txt Msgs in a teenage world

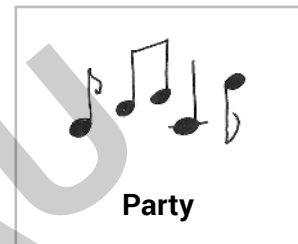
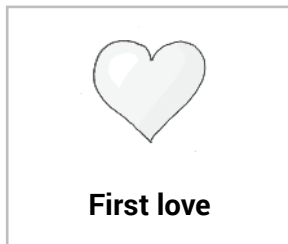
Especially teenagers spend a lot of time on their phone. Sure, there's a lot to talk about: love, parties, gaming, fashion, family, friends, etc. Let's see how much you know about some popular texting abbreviations.

**Step 1:** Read the abbreviations and find out what they stand for.

**Step 2:** To find out the code, find the three messages that match with the pictures and write down their numbers from large to small.

1: FYI 2: C'MON 3: CU 2NITE 4: THX

5: LOL 6: How RU? 7: BTW 8: LY



The messages that match with the pictures from large to small are: \_\_\_\_\_



DON'T GET CATFISHED! IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE OF US! CODE 863

## Family matters: Who says what?

**Step 1:** Who says what? Read the sentences and mark them with P (= parents) or T (= teenager).

**Step 2:** To find out the first number of the code, count the number of sentences that are typically said by parents.

**Step 3:** To find out the second number of the code, count the number of sentences that are typically said by teenagers.

**Step 4:** To find out the last number of the code, add the first and second number of the code.

\_\_\_\_: I don't care what the others are allowed to do.

\_\_\_\_: Call me when you arrive.

\_\_\_\_: You never let me do anything I want.

\_\_\_\_: There's nothing to eat.

\_\_\_\_: You don't leave until your room is tidy.

\_\_\_\_: Oh please, can I dye my hair?

\_\_\_\_: You must return before midnight.

The number of sentences that are typically said by parents is: \_\_\_\_\_

The number of sentences that are typically said by teenagers is: \_\_\_\_\_

Calculation: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

All three numbers of the code are: \_\_\_\_\_