

Word on the Street Hallowe'en Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Use the expressions with 'think' to complete the conversations between Stephen and Ashlie.

Don't even think about it / I think / I think so
/ I've been thinking about that / what do
you think

A: So come on then, Stephen. Let's take a look at you.

S: Well, _____? I've always fancied myself as a bit of a magician.

A: _____ it'll take a little more than a costume to turn you into a wizard!

S: Yeah, _____. I reckon I should learn a few magic tricks.

A: Are you sure you have enough there?

S: _____.

S: I may need an assistant.

A: _____! Come on, we need to get home.

Activity 2

Can you remember the conversations from Activity 1? Complete the conversations using the correct expressions with 'think'.

1. **A:** So come on then, Stephen. Let's take a look at you.

S: Well, w_____ d_____ y_____ th_____? I've always fancied myself as a bit of a magician.

2. **A:** _____ it'll take a little more than a costume to turn you into a wizard!

S: Yeah, I _____ b_____ th_____ a_____ th_____. I reckon I should learn a few magic tricks.

3. **A:** Are you sure you have enough there?

S: I _____.

4. **S:** I may need an assistant.

A: D_____ e_____ th_____ a_____ i_____! Come on, we need to get home.

Activity 3

In English there are many common expressions with 'way'. Complete the sentences with the correct expressions.

By the way, / out of the way / on the way /
No way! / in the way / all the way

1. **A:** Shall we go for a swim?

B: _____ The water's far too cold.

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2. Can you move your car, please? It's _____ . I can't get out.
3. I had a terrible flight last weekend. There was turbulence _____ .
4. **A:** Let's meet at the restaurant at eight o'clock.

B: OK. _____ should we make a reservation?

5. If you're getting the London–Newcastle train, you should visit York. It's _____ .
6. Our village is really _____ . It takes two hours to drive to the nearest city.

Answers

Activity 1

A: So come on then, Stephen. Let's take a look at you.

S: Well, what do you think? I've always fancied myself as a bit of a magician.

A: I think it'll take a little more than a costume to turn you into a wizard!

S: Yeah, I've been thinking about that. I reckon I should learn a few magic tricks.

A: Are you sure you have enough there?

S: I think so.

S: I may need an assistant.

A: Don't even think about it! Come on, we need to get home.

Activity 2

1. **A:** So come on then, Stephen. Let's take a look at you.

S: Well, what do you think? I've always fancied myself as a bit of a magician.

2. **A:** I think it'll take a little more than a costume to turn you into a wizard!

S: Yeah, I've/have been thinking about that . I reckon I should learn ...

3. **A:** Are you sure you have enough there?

S: I think so.

4. **S:** I may need an assistant.

A: Don't/o not even think about it! Come on, we need to get home.

Activity 3

1. **A:** Shall we go for a swim?

B: No way! The water's far too cold.

2. Can you move your car, please? It's in the way. I can't get out.

3. I had a terrible flight last weekend. There was turbulence all the way.

4. **A:** Let's meet at the restaurant at eight o'clock.

B: OK. By the way, should we make a reservation?

5. If you're getting the London–Newcastle train, you should visit York. It's on the way.

6. Our village is really out of the way. It takes two hours to drive to the nearest city.