





TERROR AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Entrée culturelle : Rencontre avec d'autres cultures
Parcours: Éducation artistique et culturelle

Chapter 2

HALLOWEEN

AT
THE WHITE HOUSE

TRICK OR TREAT
AT THE SOUTH PORTICO

GATE ENTRY: 5:00 PM
OCTOBER 31, 2017

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED! DRESS WARMLY.

Please enter at 15th and E Streets, NW



*This Ticket is Free and Not Intended for Sale.
This event is intended for children between the ages of three and fourteen.*



The Elysée Palace, Paris

120,300 sqft*

365 rooms

900 people working there

1 level

320 clocks

President's office

Le salon doré



The White House, Washington DC

55,000 sqft*

132 rooms

1,800 people working there

6 levels

35 bathrooms, 28 fireplaces

The Oval Office

Obamas dance to 'Thriller' at White House Halloween party

Gregory Korte , USA TODAY Published 8:55 p.m. | Oct. 31, 2016 |



TRICK-OR-TREAT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

OCTOBER 31, 2016

The Obamas decorated the South Lawn of the White House and welcomed more than 4,000 people for trick-or-treating, mostly from 15 Washington-area elementary schools and military families. Treats came in the form of Hershey Kisses, Halloween cookies, M&Ms, Fruit Bars, Kettle Corn, No and Sunny baseball cards and other assorted candies. Tricks were forbidden by the Secret Service.

Obama dressed up as the president of the United States. [...]



VOCABULARY OF HALLOWEEN TREATS

2 b. Spot the treats mentioned in the text then label the packages:



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READING, SAYING AND WRITING NUMBERS AND DATES



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POTUS: Joe Biden

AGE: 78 (born on 11/20/1942)

BACKGROUND: Elected President in 2020
Vice President (2009-2017)
US Senator (1973-2009)

FAMILY: Married Neilia Hunter in 1966 (died in 1972)
4 children
Married Jill Jacob (1977-present)

WRITE A RECAP ON THE EVENT USING THE WORDS BELOW ↓

NOUNS	VERBS	ADJECTIVES
•children	•attended	•scary
•parents	•went (to)	•spooky
•guests	•dressed up (as)	•cool
•President	•said	•funny
•Obama	•gave	•happy
•The First Lady	•danced	•surprised
•candies	•was/were	•generous
•costumes	•invited	•welcoming



HAUNTED WHITE HOUSE TOUR



HALLOWEEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE! (OCTOBER 31, 2016)



Haunted White
House tour

The White House tour was such a fun experience. To be in the same place as so much history and beauty is beyond words. To know that all of the presidents have been in the same rooms that I was in for just a moment. One of the Halloween titbits was that Abraham Lincoln foretold his death in a dream and is one of the most famous ghosts to haunt the White House!

Book p.30

MEET FORMER PRESIDENTS

George Washington (1732-1799)

was the **1st President** of the USA. He led the Continental army in victory over the British during the **American Revolution**. He helped define the role of the president and write the **Constitution**.



Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

was the **16th president** of the USA. He led the country during the **Civil War**, that opposed the southern states – who wanted their independence and were in favour of slavery – and the northern states. The north won the war and Lincoln issued the **Emancipation Proclamation** which set 4 million slaves free.



SOME VERY FAMOUS PRESIDENTS



US Presidents Timeline



George Washington (1st)

Term

1789-1797

Famous facts:

He was

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Abraham Lincoln (16th)

Term

1861-1865

Famous facts:

He was

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Franklin D. Roosevelt (32nd)

Term

1945-1953

He led the country out of the Great Depression and also led the people to victory during WW2. He is famous for his Pearl Harbor speech.

1790

1800

1850

1860

1900

1950

SOME VERY FAMOUS PRESIDENTS



John F. Kennedy (35th)

Term

1961-1963

John F. Kennedy worked with M. Luther King to bring about the Civil Rights movement. He was assassinated during his term in office.

1960



Richard M. Nixon (37th)

Term

1969-1974

He was involved in the Watergate scandal. He was the only US president to resign from office.

1970



Bill Clinton (42nd)

Term

1993-2001

He was president during one of the longest periods of peace and economic expansion in American history.

2000



Barack Obama (44th)

Term

2009-2017

He was the first African American president of the United States. He served two terms. He is famous for the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (also known as Obamacare) which helps the poor to get a health insurance and be treated.

2010

- #hauntedWH

- Write a tweet to react and give your opinion on the guided tour

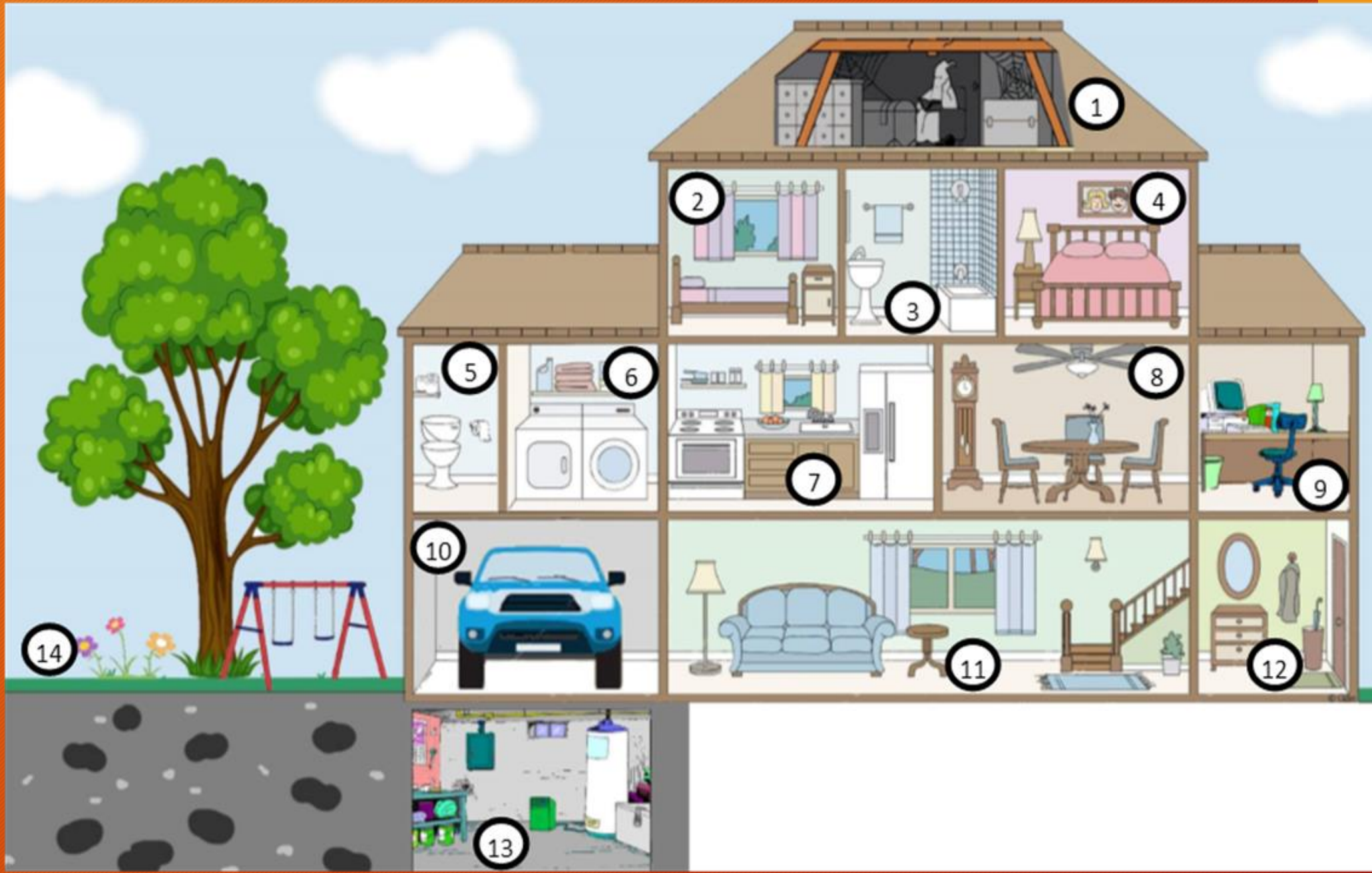
“Footsteps outside the room...”

1 Lillian Rogers Parks heard footsteps outside the small
room where she was working on the second floor of the
White House. Then she heard them again. And again. When
she looked toward the door, no one was there. How odd; the
5 house was largely deserted. President Franklin Roosevelt,
the first lady, and some of the maids were in New York.
(Before the advent of air conditioning, first families often left
the hot, humid capital for part or all of the summer.)

The room where Parks was working was part of a suite. The
10 adjacent room happened to be home to the Lincoln bed. After
an hour, the maid took a break and found another employee
on the third floor. “Why do you keep walking across the floor
in the Lincoln Room without coming in?” she asked.

That was impossible; he had just come on duty. “That was Abe
15 you heard”, he said. Like other workers through the years, he
believed President Lincoln’s ghost haunted the building.

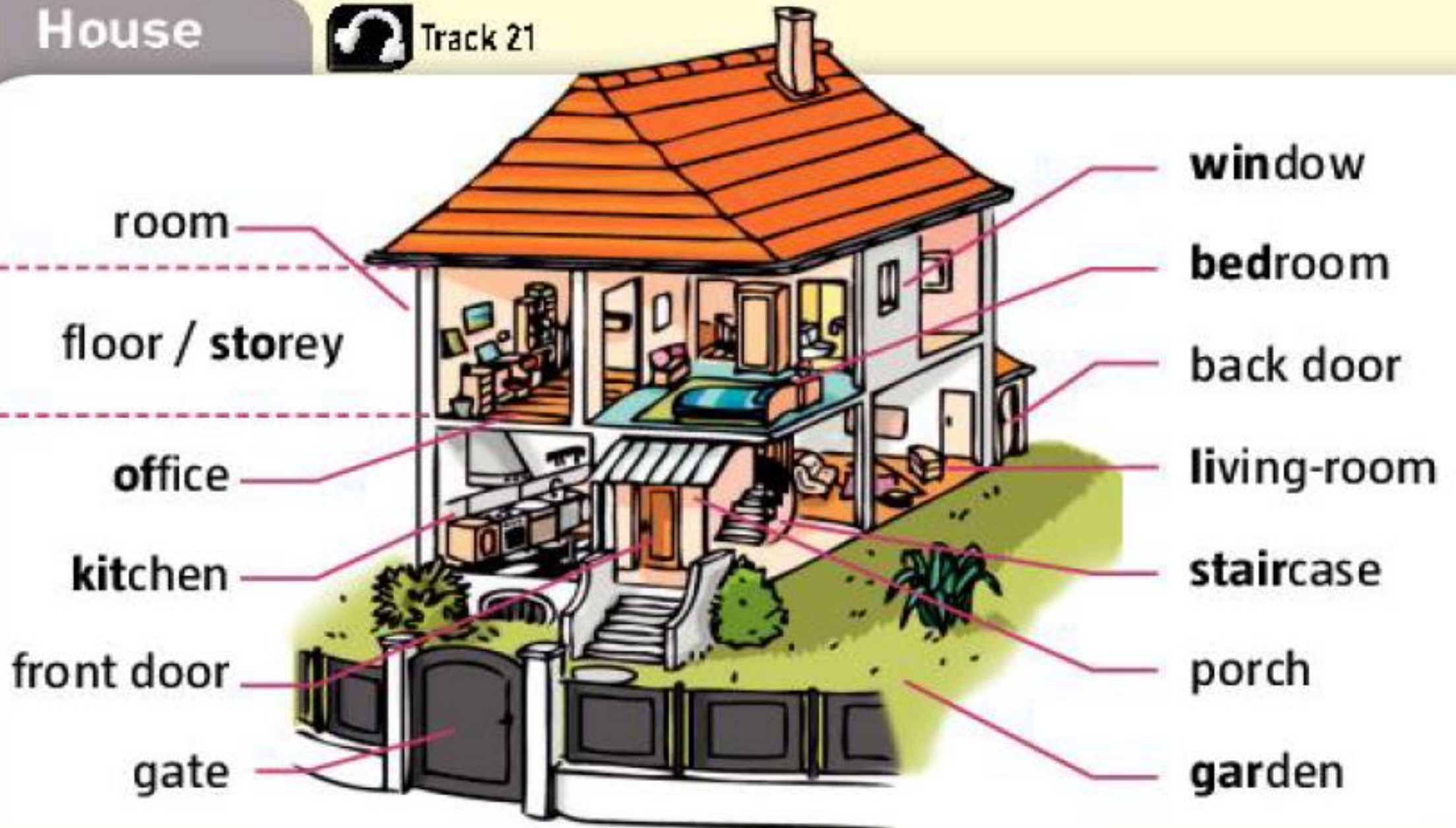
How many rooms in the house do you know?



House



Track 21



Write a spooky story about the ghost of a former US president.

Use the timeline in your workbook p. 28-29 to choose the ghost president.

President in office:
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First lady:
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Ghost (former president):
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My spooky story

Room where the ghost appeared:
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Use the map in your workbook p. 25

Series of events:
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