

Quick Guide to Monsters

Morning Speech #9

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Good morning everyone! We are quickly approaching Halloween and I am sensing some spooky monsters around. We might face some interesting creatures and I want to make sure people know how to protect themselves so here is a 'Quick Guide to Monsters'.

First, werewolves. Werewolves are humans that transform into wolf-like creatures during the full moon. The name comes from "wer" meaning man and "wulf" meaning wolf. In their human form they are not dangerous, but when they change they become different. On the night of the full moon their body transforms into a huge wolf like creature and roams the world, hunting and attacking people. The only way to kill a werewolf is by using silver bullets. So, I think we may not stand a chance! Hopefully the only werewolves we meet are from the Twilight series and go by the name Jacob Black ☺.



Next, vampires. Our dear old friend Dracula has kind of a bad name and is the most famous vampire of all. The original stories of vampires come from Eastern Europe, and through the story of Dracula, became well known around the world. The best chance you have against vampires is using holy water, a stake through the heart or chopping off its head and putting garlic in its mouth. Sounds pretty gruesome.

Lastly, witches. Witches are probably the hardest creatures of all to kill because they have the ability to use magic and curse you. Witches can look like regular people but also what we imagine witches to look like – ugly old women. Depending on the story, there are several ways to kill a witch. Fire has been a very popular method throughout history. Sometimes using water can end the witch, like in 'the Wizard of Oz', but this seems too easy if you ask me.



Honestly, I hope we just don't face any monsters this Halloween, but if you do, be sure to befriend it and then perhaps you'll last the night. I hear Dracula is good with conversation.

Please choose the correct answer:

1) What are some ways to kill a werewolf?	2) How did the witch die in the Wizard of Oz?
A) Silver bullets	A) Fire
B) Holy water	B) Curse
C) Stake	C) Water
D) Fire	D) Stake