

# 14 Halloween Idioms & Expressions

**1. Spill your guts**

To tell all

**2. Scared stiff**

Very frightened (so scared that a person can't move)

**3. Death trap**

A building or other structure that is dangerous

**4. Come back to haunt someone**

To make a mistake that will affect a person later on

**5. Skeleton(s) in one's closet / skeleton(s) in the cupboard**

An embarrassing secret (or secrets)

**6. Make one's blood boil**

To cause a person to be very angry

**7. Witching hour**

Midnight

**8. Ghost town**

An area that's empty and devoid of life or activity

**9. Night owl**

A person who loves staying up late

**10. The cat's out of the bag / let the cat out of the bag**

Revealing a surprise that was supposed to stay hidden

**11. Dig one's own grave**

Doing something foolish that will cause problems in the future

**12. Scaredy-cat**

Someone who is easily frightened

**13. Over one's dead body**

When someone will do everything they can to prevent something from happening

**14. To stab someone in the back**

To betray someone

