

Listen In = Eavesdrop ➔ Drop E-V-E

1	A	2	L	3	E	4	C	5	K	6	A	7	B	8	C	9	S	10	I	11	P	12	O	13	D
14	S	E	A	L	E	15	C	A	R	T	16	N	U	K	E	A									
17	K	E	V	I	N	18	D	E	A	R	19	A	R	S	E										
20	S	K	E	P	T	21	I	C	22	W	E	T	S	P	O	T									
			24	O	U	T	25	L	E	V	E	L	LL												
26	27	28	J	O	H	N	C	E	N	A	31	P	A	N	E	32	33	L	S						
34	E	L	O	35	K	M	A	R	T	S	37	S	H	O	W										
38	T	I	P	39	S	Y	40	R	E	O	41	H	E	A	V	E	HA								
42	E	V	E	L	43	I	C	A	N	S	O	45	I	E	D	L									
46	R	E	L	Y	47	O	N	48	S	E	E	M	T	R	U	E									
		50	E	L	O	V	51	E	52	R	E	I	LO												
53	54	H	A	S	O	P	E	N	55	W	A	R	M	56	S	57	58	U	P	WS					
59	A	L	S	O	60	R	O	L	E	62	U	T	E	R	I										
63	S	I	L	K	64	S	L	A	V	65	N	A	V	A	L										
66	P	A	Y	S	67	E	A	S	E	68	S	M	E	L	L										

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 **ALL HALLOWS EVE** 

Most people who asked for a clue got the same hint from me: there's a synonym of the title that can be applied to several of the entries in the grid. That synonym was "Eavesdrop". Since it was originally titled "Listen In", that was a subtle hint that there was a phonetic mechanism at play, because to solve the puzzle you needed to "drop" the "eves" (ignoring the A's). In other words, disregard the letters EVE in whichever entries they occurred in and use the remaining letters. Doing so yielded ALL HALLOWS, which also had its EVE dropped, so the day you were looking for was **ALL HALLOWS EVE**, which was fitting since the puzzle was released on Halloween.