

1 Read and number the pictures.

Did you know...?

Halloween is celebrated on October 31st. Many people, both children and adults, dress up in costumes for Halloween. The costumes can be scary, funny, weird, or pretty. Some people like to dress up as famous characters from books or TV shows.

In the evening, **(1) children go trick-or-treating** in their costumes. They visit people's houses asking for candy. Some children get *a lot* of candy on Halloween!

There are also parties on Halloween. Many adults have costumes parties where they **(2) tell scary stories** and play games. Children have Halloween parties, too. Some children **(3) go bobbing for apples** and eat snacks and candy.

Another tradition is to **(4) make jack-o-lanterns**. People draw faces on pumpkins. Then they cut the pumpkin to make holes. Sometimes, the jack-o-lanterns have lights inside.

Many people also like to **(5) decorate their houses for Halloween**. They hang decorations like spiders and cobwebs, pumpkins, or scary characters outside their houses. People see the decorations when they go trick-or-treating.

a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



2 Complete the poem. Then say with a friend.

trick apples ~~October~~ cats Dress up scared



It's the end of (1) October.
It's time for Halloween.
Please don't be (2) _____.
Please don't scream!



A lot of people dress up,
(3) _____ just for fun.
It's Halloween.
Why don't you come?



We can go (4) _____ -or-treating.
We can have fun.
It's Halloween.



Why don't you come?
We can see monsters,
We can see bats,
We can see witches,
And a lot of black (5) _____ !



We can bob for (6) _____,
And try to get one.
It's Halloween.
Why don't you come?



3 Choose and write your own Halloween story.

One **dark / rainy** night, the **witch / ghost** and the **skeleton / vampire** go to the haunted house **on the hill / in the forest**. They love to go trick-or-treating and have their **basket / bag** to collect candy. When they arrive at the haunted house, a **monster / spider** opens the door. "Come in, come in", says the scary **monster / spider**. "You're just in time for the Halloween party." They **go into the house / run away screaming**.