

Halloween Fun



Halloween is one of the most famous holidays in the U.S., and it is on October 31. People carve pumpkins and make funny faces on them. These are called "Jack-O-Lanterns." On October 31, children wear a special costume such as a witch, ghost, or clown. They go to many houses and they knock on the door saying, "Trick or Treat!" It means that if people don't give them a treat, they will play some kind of trick on the household. So, usually people give candy to them.

I carved my first Halloween pumpkin at my Friendship Family's house. First, I cut open the top of the pumpkin



and pulled the seeds out. It was not good for me because it was sticky and smelled awful. I had never carved a pumpkin, so it was interesting for me. Next, I carved the eyes and the mouth. I wanted to make a face like a pirate. When I finished making the face, I put a candle inside. It was very beautiful, so I was happy.



I had a good experience because I learned one new idea about American culture by taking part in it. I think Halloween is an interesting American holiday which involves all family members and neighbours too!



A. Circle the numbers of two activities that people DON'T do during Halloween: (2 points)

- 1- making funny faces
- 2- eating pumpkins
- 3- wearing special clothes
- 4- playing tricks on people
- 5- lighting candles
- 6- writing letters to each other.

B. Complete the following sentences from the text: (2 points)

- 1. The writer was happy to carve a pumpkin because
- 2. He carved the pumpkin to

C. Answer the following questions from the text: (4 points)

- 1. Is the writer American? Explain.
- 2. Who participates in Halloween celebrations?
- 3. Why do people give candy to children on Halloween?
- 4. What does them (paragraph 1) refer to?

D. Find words in the text meaning the same as: (2 points)

- 1. took out (paragraph 2)
- 2. bad (paragraph 2)