

## Halloween Worksheet 2

### 1 Read about Halloween below, and choose a word for each gap.

pumpkins	trick or treating	costumes
witches	scary stories	bats
apples	black and orange	candle

#### Halloween

1

Halloween is celebrated each year on 31 October. It is also known as All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Eve. It has its origins in a Celtic festival called Samhain.

2

Traditional activities for the day include (a) \_\_\_\_\_, wearing (b) \_\_\_\_\_, fancy-dress parties, bonfires, watching horror films and telling (c) \_\_\_\_\_. Parents also buy pumpkins for their children, who carve scary faces into them and then place a burning (d) \_\_\_\_\_ inside.

3

Usual costumes that children wear on the day are: ghosts, vampires, werewolves, (e) \_\_\_\_\_, skeletons, and animals such as black cats, spiders and (f) \_\_\_\_\_. The costumes are said to scare off demons.

4

Colours associated with the celebrations are (g) \_\_\_\_\_, probably because of the darkness of night and the colour of fire and (h) \_\_\_\_\_.

5

Traditional things to eat are pumpkin pie and toffee (i) \_\_\_\_\_. Children may also eat sweets shaped like worms, bats and spiders.

### 2 Which paragraph is about?

- a foods for Halloween \_\_\_\_\_
- b what to wear for Halloween \_\_\_\_\_
- c other names for Halloween \_\_\_\_\_
- d things to do for Halloween \_\_\_\_\_
- e Halloween colours \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answer Key

1. Read about Halloween below, and choose a word for each gap.
  - a. trick or treating
  - b. costumes
  - c. scary stories
  - d. candle
  - e. witches
  - f. bats
  - g. black and orange
  - h. pumpkins
  - i. apples
  
2. Which paragraph is about?
  - a. 5
  - b. 3
  - c. 1
  - d. 2
  - e. 4