

# NLG NEWS

October 2019

When **Fall** comes, we know it's almost time for Halloween. Halloween is a fun time at NLG. Some people celebrate Halloween by **decorating pumpkins** and putting them outside their homes. Other people may decorate with scary things like **skeletons, ghosts, and monsters**.



Many people wear **costumes** on Halloween. Some people wear **masks** to cover their faces. Many people wear **different** costumes. Some people **make** their own

costumes and some people wear costumes from the store.

They walk from house to house, knocking on doors and saying "Trick or Treat." People hand out treats, like candy. Some people hand out the **same** candy at each house. Many people go to the same house many times to get **more** candy. Little children need **help** from their parents to **trick or treat**.



*What costume are you going to wear for Halloween this year?*

# Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- People celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ by decorating \_\_\_\_\_.  
What? Noun
- Some decorations are \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.  
Adjective What?
- Some people wear \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on Halloween.  
What? When?
- When you wear a \_\_\_\_\_ no one can see your \_\_\_\_\_.  
What? What?
- You can visit the \_\_\_\_\_ house to get more \_\_\_\_\_.  
Adjective What?
- If you feel \_\_\_\_\_ trick-or-treating you can always ask for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Adjective What?

**Word Bank (use some of these terms to complete the red blanks):**

Halloween	Costumes	Monsters	Trick or Treat	More
Same	Skeletons	Mask	Different	Help

# BINGO!



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pumpkin



trick or treat



help



ghost



zombie



monsters



mask



costume



Halloween



fall



# Categories

**Instructions:** Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

What do we WEAR on our BODY?



What do we WEAR on our FACES?



What do we EAT?



What do we DECORATE?



What is a HOLIDAY?



# Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

**What's your favorite candy?**

**Are you going trick-or-treating this year?**

**What's your favorite part of Halloween?**

**Do you like scary movies? Why? Why not?**

**How should I decorate my pumpkin this year?**

**How are you going to decorate a pumpkin?**

**What costume will you wear for Halloween?**

# Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

**Theme:** Halloween

**Target words:** decorate, pumpkins, trick or treat, help, ghost, zombie, monsters, mask, costume, Halloween, fall, same, different

# Answering Wh- Questions

**Instructions:** Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh- questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is watching the man? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the man? \_\_\_\_\_





Where are they working? \_\_\_\_\_

When will they be done? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pumpkins are there? \_\_\_\_\_

# What would you do?

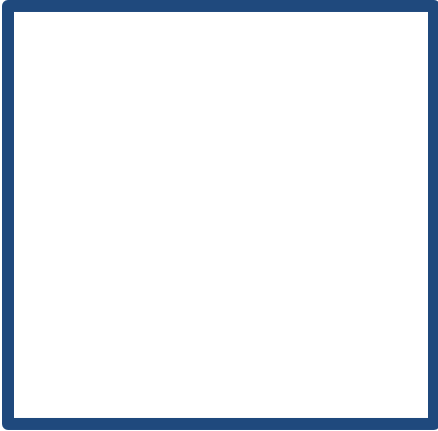
**Directions:** State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Solution 1</b>	<b>Solution 2</b>
You feel nervous trick or treating.	 <p>Hide under a blanket</p>	 <p>Go with friends</p>
You have a stomachache.	 <p>Eat more candy</p>	 <p>Save candy for later</p>
It is cold outside when you are supposed to go trick or treating	 <p>Wear a coat</p>	 <p>Wear no coat</p>
You can't make a costume for Halloween.	 <p>Get upset</p>	 <p>Buy a costume</p>

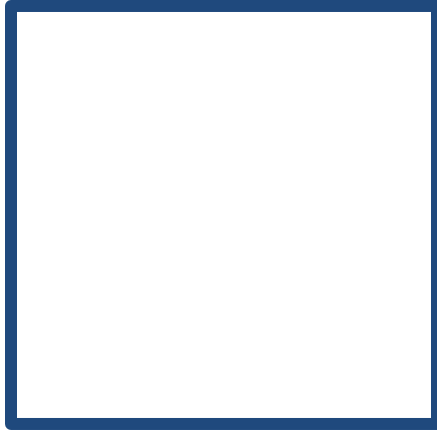
# 5 Pictures:

Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

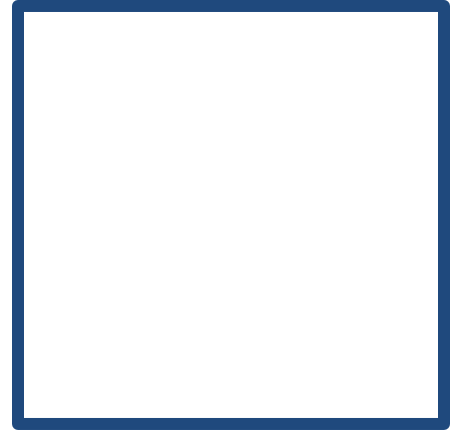
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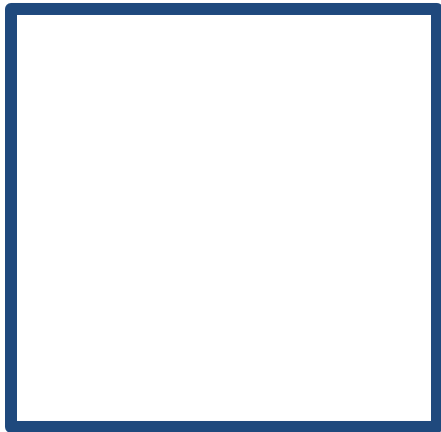
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# Concepts

**Activity:** Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.




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2

3

Which are the same?	1	2	3
Which one is big?	1	2	
What color are they?	ORANGE	GREEN	



1

2

Which pile has more?	1	2
What color is pile 2?	RED	BLUE
Are the piles the <u>SAME</u> or <u>DIFFERENT</u> ?		