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bloody	frightened	gross	noisy	silly	terrible
charming	funny	happy	pink	spooky	terrifying
cheerful	ghostly	haunted	pretty	squeaky	ugly
dark	great	lovely	purple	sweet	wonderful

Part I: A Fearful Halloween

Choose adjectives from the word bank above to make this Halloween story scary. You may only use a word once.

On Halloween night, Matt and Ava climbed the _____ steps to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's _____ house. When they rang the doorbell, Mrs. Cooper answered wearing a _____ mask. The _____ children yelled, "Trick or Treat!"

Mrs. Cooper laughed a _____ laugh and handed them _____ candy. "Your costumes are very _____," she said.

Then Mr. Cooper jumped out from behind the _____ door and screamed, "Boo!" He was holding a _____ clown puppet.

Ava and Matt turned and ran all the way home. They thought the Cooper house was a _____ place to trick-or-treat in town!

Part II: A Fun Halloween

Choose adjectives from the word bank above to make this Halloween story happy. You may only use a word once, and do not use any words you used in Part I.

On Halloween night, Matt and Ava climbed the _____ steps to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's _____ house. When they rang the doorbell, Mrs. Cooper answered wearing a _____ mask. The _____ children yelled, "Trick or Treat!"

Mrs. Cooper laughed a _____ laugh and handed them _____ candy. "Your costumes are very _____," she said.

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Part I: A Fearful Halloween

Student's answers will vary; example of correct answers:

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On Halloween night, Matt and Ava climbed the squeaky steps to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's haunted house. When they rang the doorbell, Mrs. Cooper answered wearing a ghostly mask. The frightened children yelled, "Trick or Treat!"

Mrs. Cooper laughed a terrifying laugh and handed them gross candy. "Your costumes are very scary," she said.

Then Mr. Cooper jumped out from behind the black door and screamed, "Boo!" He was holding a bloody clown puppet.

Ava and Matt turned and ran all the way home. They thought the Cooper house was a terrible place to trick-or-treat in town!

Part II: A Fun Halloween

Choose adjectives from the word bank above to make this Halloween story happy. You may only use a word once, and do not use any words you used in Part I.

On Halloween night, Matt and Ava climbed the pretty steps to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's charming house. When they rang the doorbell, Mrs. Cooper answered wearing a glittery mask. The happy children yelled, "Trick or Treat!"

Mrs. Cooper laughed a friendly laugh and handed them tasty candy. "Your costumes are very lovely," she said.

Then Mr. Cooper jumped out from behind the pink door and screamed, "Boo!" He was holding a silly clown puppet.

Ava and Matt turned and ran all the way home. They thought the Cooper house was a wonderful place to trick-or-treat in town!