

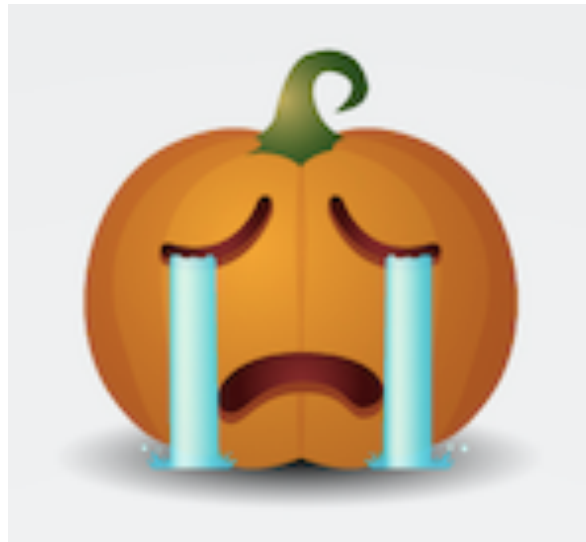
# The Halloween Pumpkin

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This pumpkin is sad. Do you know why?



It's because this pumpkin doesn't know what  
it wants to be for Halloween.



Last week, the pumpkin thought a mummy costume was a great idea.



But the costume was too hot.



The pumpkin wanted to be scarier than a mummy,  
but didn't know which costume to choose.



This week, the pumpkin thought a vampire  
would be a very scary costume.



The pumpkin laughed.  
“A pumpkin can’t be a vampire.  
Pumpkins are too round and fat to fly like a bat,”  
said the pumpkin.





Three days ago, the pumpkin wanted to be a monster but didn't know which color to be, red or green.



This made the pumpkin very angry!  
What should the pumpkin be for Halloween?



Two days ago, the pumpkin found a mask,  
but it wasn't very scary.



Yesterday, the pumpkin tried on a couple of hats.  
A witch is scary but a pirate is scarier,  
but sometimes hats get lost.



Which one would you choose?



Today, the pumpkin chose to make a very scary face.

The pumpkin wasn't hot.

It didn't need to fly.

It didn't have to choose a color.

And it wouldn't worry about losing a hat.

What do you think of that?

**The End**

# Vocabulary

pumpkin  
thought  
mummy  
scarier  
costume  
choose  
vampire  
laughed  
mask  
scary  
losing

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