

MY IMPRESSIONS OF HALLOWEEN

追忆万圣节



Lin, from China was in the UK on a very special night of the year. It was 31st October – **Halloween**. Here are her impressions of that special night.

I had a wonderful time last night. Last week we learned something about ‘Halloween’. I bought some **sweets secretly**. At about six o’clock, 10 children were walking towards our door. They were all dressed as **ghosts**. We said “Happy Halloween” to each other. We **screamed** and made faces. We made different horrible sounds. And then my **hostess** gave each of them some sweets. They said “Thank you” and went next door.

After that more than 10 children came. We pretended to be scared and they got some sweets. The same thing happened about several times and my hostess was in a **panic**. She told me she didn’t have any sweets left. **To her surprise**, I took out three bags of sweets. She was very glad. She told me to give the sweets to the children when they came. I waited and waited, but nothing happened. I couldn’t **bear** it. I went outside the house and I walked down the street. After a while, I met some boys. I waved and shouted, “Hey boy, I have got some



sweets. Come with me, please.” I showed them the way to my host family’s house and gave them the sweets.

The children told me that was the most **enjoyable** Halloween they had ever had. British children are lovely, aren’t they? It’s easy to make friends with them. Then I walked around to find more children until I had given away all my sweets. This was the most exciting experience I had in Britain.

I think people go to work **day in, day out**. They need some funny things to do. Some things make life unusual. So that’s why they created festivals. What do you think?

EXERCISES

1. Fill in the blanks.

- 1) At about six o’clock, 10 children _____ towards our door.
- 2) To her _____, I took out three bags of sweets.
- 3) The children told me that was the most _____ Halloween they had ever had.

2. Circle the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1) On Halloween children can get _____ from their neighbours.
A. money B. gifts C. candies
- 2) When my hostess had no sweets left, I took out _____ bags of sweets.
A. one B. two C. three
- 3) People created festivals to make life _____.
A. scary B. unusual C. common

WORD BANK



Halloween	n.	万圣节前夕
sweet	n.	糖果
secretly	adv.	偷偷地, 秘密地
ghost	n.	鬼, 幽灵
scream	v.	尖叫
hostess	n.	女房东
panic	n.	惊慌
to one’s surprise		使某人感到惊讶的是
bear	v.	忍受
enjoyable	adj.	令人愉快的
day in, day out		一天又一天地