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Halloween at Home

On a chilly and cloudy night Halloween, Keith and his sister Regina decided not to go trick-or-treating. Instead, they wanted to stay home and give out candy. Their mother had bought four bags of candy at Wal-Mart to give away to the trick-or-treaters.

"Let's dress up and scare the kids who come to our house for candy!" said Regina. She loved Halloween, especially when it was scary.

"Okay," Keith replied, "but I don't want to be too scary!" Keith liked Halloween to be funny.

Regina dressed up like a witch. She painted her face with green makeup and wore a tall, black hat on her head.

Keith chose to put on a costume that he had from last year. "Why are you wearing that clown costume again? That isn't fun to do!" his sister said.

"Well, I like it and I think it's fun!" Keith squeaked his pretend clown nose and put on large, clown shoes.

Regina and Keith waited by their front door for kids to come. A whole hour had passed and no trick-or-treaters came to the door. All night long Regina and Keith waited and waited and waited.

"Wow I guess we should have gone trick-or-treating, after all." Regina told her brother as she took off her witch's hat.

"Well, not really – now we have all this candy to ourselves!" Keith was happy, and Regina laughed!

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Answer the questions in complete sentences.

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2. What costumes did Regina and Keith wear?

3. Who wore a costume from last year?

4. Give three possible reasons why children may not have come to the door that night.

5. Do you think it would be for fun to stay home and give out candy on Halloween, or go trick-or-treating? Explain your answer.

6. Are you more like Regina or Keith? Explain.

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Regina was a witch. Keith was a clown.

3. Who wore a costume from last year?

Keith wore the costume from last year.

4. Give three possible reasons why children may not have come to the door that night.

Answers will vary. Some possible responses:
It was raining. It was too cold that night. They live on a street without a lot of kids. They forgot to turn on the light outside their house.

5. Do you think it would be for fun to stay home and give out candy on Halloween, or go trick-or-treating? Explain your answer.

Answers will vary.

6. Are you more like Regina or Keith? Explain.

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