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The Costume Parade



Read the passage.

Lena and Jay walk in the Halloween parade at school. Lena wears cat ears and a long tail. Jay made a shiny robot suit from boxes. They wave as music plays. Jay's robot arm slips down, so Lena helps fix it. Soon they march past their class and smile. Their costumes are different, but both friends feel proud.



Answer the questions.

1. What is Lena dressed as?
   - ○ a cat
   - ○ a bat
   - ○ a pumpkin

2. What happens to Jay's costume?
   - ○ an arm slips down
   - ○ it turns blue
   - ○ it flies away

3. Lena and Jay march in a Halloween _____

Draw it!

Draw Lena and Jay in their Halloween costumes.

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Why Do Bats Fly at Night?

Read the passage.

Many bats rest in the day and fly at night. Bats use sound to find their way. They make high sounds that bounce off trees, bugs, and other things. The sounds come back to the bats. This helps bats know what is near them. This skill is called echolocation. It helps bats fly and find food in the dark.



Answer the questions.

1. When do many bats fly?
   - ○ at night
   - ○ at lunch
   - ○ at sunrise
2. What do bats use to find their way?
   - ○ sound
   - ○ paint
   - ○ feathers
3. Sounds help bats know what is _____

Draw it!

Draw a bat flying near the moon.

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Maya's Pumpkin Surprise

Read the passage.

Maya brings a small pumpkin home from the patch. She wants to make it special for Halloween. With help from Dad, Maya cleans out the seeds. She draws stars and a moon on the pumpkin. Dad carefully cuts the shapes. They place a light inside. Stars glow on the wall. Maya claps. Her pumpkin looks like a tiny night sky!



Answer the questions.

1. Where does Maya get the pumpkin?
   - ○ at a pumpkin patch
   - ○ at school
   - ○ at the beach

2. What does Maya draw?
   - ○ stars and a moon
   - ○ cars and trucks
   - ○ fish and shells

3. The pumpkin looks like a tiny night

_____

Draw it!

Draw Maya's pumpkin with stars and a moon.

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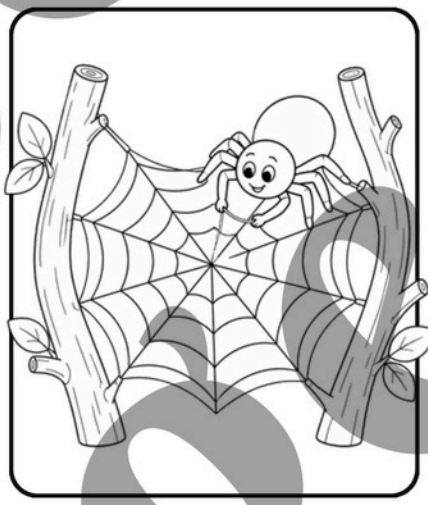
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How Spiders Make Webs



Read the passage.

A spider makes silk inside its body. The silk comes out through tiny parts near the end of its body. First, the spider makes long lines to hold the web in place. Then it adds more lines around the middle. Some silk is sticky. It can catch bugs. A spider can walk on its own web without getting stuck.



Answer the questions.

1. What does a spider use to make a web?
   - ○ silk
   - ○ yarn
   - ○ grass
2. What can sticky silk catch?
   - ○ bugs
   - ○ rocks
   - ○ leaves
3. Long lines help hold the web in _____

Draw it!

Draw a spider in the middle of its web.

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The Missing Candy Bag

Read the passage.

Noah is ready to go trick-or-treating, but he cannot find his candy bag. He looks by the door and under the table. Then he remembers sitting on the porch. Noah runs outside and looks under the bench. There it is! He picks up the bag and checks his flashlight. Now Noah is ready to visit the first house with his mom.



Answer the questions.

1. What is Noah missing?
   - ○ his candy bag
   - ○ his shoe
   - ○ his book

2. Where does he find it?
   - ○ under the bench
   - ○ in the kitchen
   - ○ on the roof

3. Noah goes trick-or-treating with _____

Draw it!

Draw Noah's Halloween candy bag.

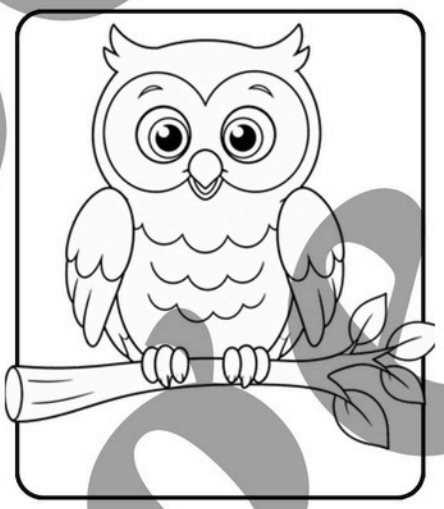
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Why Do Owls Hunt at Night?

Read the passage.

Many owls hunt when it is dark. Their large eyes help them see in low light. Soft feathers help them fly quietly. An owl also has very good hearing. It can hear a mouse moving under leaves or grass. Then the owl swoops down to catch its food. These special skills help an owl hunt at night.



Answer the questions.

1. When do many owls hunt?
   - ○ at night
   - ○ at noon
   - ○ at breakfast

2. What helps an owl fly quietly?
   - ○ soft feathers
   - ○ hard shells
   - ○ long teeth

3. Large eyes help it see in low

_____

Draw it!

Draw an owl sitting on a branch.

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The Little Library Ghost

Read the passage.

Eli visits the library on Halloween. He looks for a book. A tiny white ghost peeks from behind a shelf. Eli feels surprised, but the ghost only points to a book on the floor. Eli picks it up and puts it back. The ghost smiles and gives a quiet wave. Eli waves too. He has made a new library friend!



Answer the questions.

1. Where does Eli see the ghost?
   - ○ at the library
   - ○ at the zoo
   - ○ on a bus
2. What does the ghost point to?
   - ○ a book
   - ○ a pumpkin
   - ○ a hat
3. Eli makes a new library _____

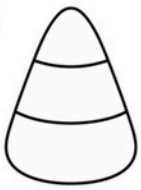
Draw it!

Draw the friendly ghost holding a book.

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Why Does Candy Taste Sweet?



Read the passage.

Many candies taste sweet because they have sugar. Sugar touches tiny taste buds on your tongue. The taste buds send a message to your brain. Your brain tells you the candy is sweet. Candy can be a fun treat, but too much sugar is not good for teeth. Brushing helps keep teeth clean after sweet treats.



Answer the questions.

1. What makes many candies sweet?
   - ○ sugar
   - ○ salt
   - ○ pepper

2. Where are taste buds?
   - ○ on your tongue
   - ○ in your shoes
   - ○ on your hands

3. Brushing helps keep teeth _____

Draw it!

Draw three wrapped pieces of Halloween candy.

Use the village

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The Class Pumpkin

Read the passage.

Ms. Chen puts a round pumpkin on the class table. The children want to learn about it. Ben measures it with a string. Ava counts the deep lines on its side. Maya taps the pumpkin and hears a soft thump. Then the class makes a chart about what they found. The pumpkin is their Halloween science project.



Answer the questions.

1. Where is the pumpkin?
   - ○ on the class table
   - ○ under a bed
   - ○ in a pond
2. What does Ben use?
   - ○ a string
   - ○ a spoon
   - ○ a feather
3. The pumpkin is their Halloween science _____

Draw it!

Draw the class pumpkin and give it a face.

Use the village

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How Do Cats See at Night?

Read the passage.

Cats can see better than people when the light is low. Their eyes have wide pupils that let in more light. A shiny layer inside each eye also helps use the light. This is why a cat's eyes may seem to glow when light hits them. Cats still need some light to see. They cannot see in total darkness.



Answer the questions.

1. When can cats see well?
   - ○ in low light
   - ○ only at noon
   - ○ with closed eyes

2. What lets more light into their eyes?
   - ○ wide pupils
   - ○ long whiskers
   - ○ soft paws

3. Cats cannot see in total _____

Draw it!

Draw a cat under the moon.

Use the village