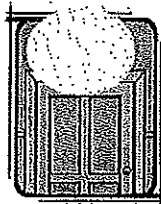


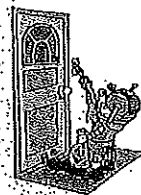
## Going Trick or Treating



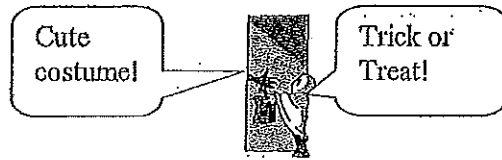
Every year on Halloween kids go trick or treating and get candy. I will get to dress up in a costume and go trick or treating with my family.



This is how we go trick or treating:  
First we look to see if the porch light is on. If the light is on, then the people in that house will give me candy. I can then walk up to the porch.



When I am at the porch I can ring the doorbell 1 time. I then wait for the people to open the door. Sometimes they don't hear the doorbell and my family will tell me to ring again. Sometimes there is no doorbell or the doorbell is broken. I can knock instead.



When the people open the door I say "Trick or Treat!" and hold up my candy container. Then the people will give me candy. Sometimes they will talk to me for a minute about my costume.



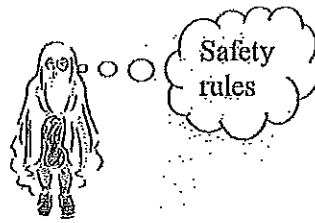
After they give me my candy I should say, "Thank you." This will make the people happy.



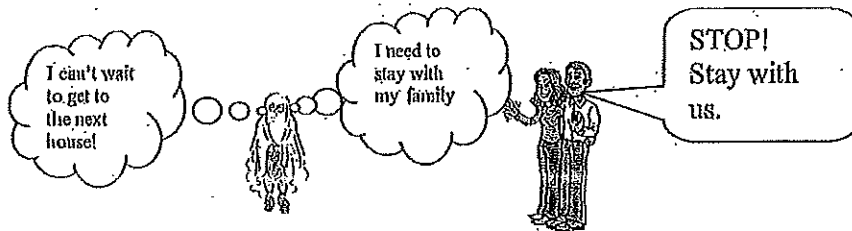
Then I can leave and walk to the next house with a porch light on.



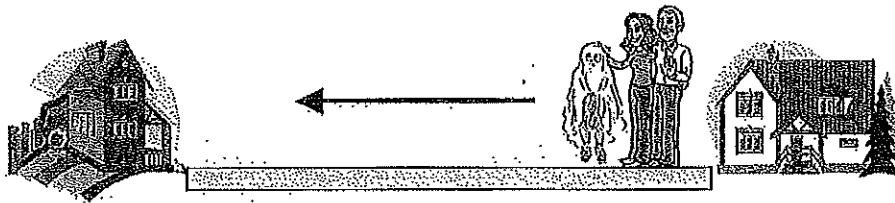
When my family says it is time for me to stop trick or treating I will get to go home. Then my family will check my candy to make sure it is OK for me to eat. Once they have checked it I will get to eat some of my candy.



There are some important safety rules I need to remember when I go trick or treating.



First, I must always stay with my family. Sometimes I get excited and run ahead. If I forget, my family will ask me to stop. I need to stop and try to remember to stay with them.



Second, I can only cross the road with my family. My family wants me to be safe and will help me watch out for cars.



Third, I never go inside someone's house. I stay on the porch.



Following these safety rules will help keep me safe and my family will be happy. If I don't follow the safety rules I might have to stop trick or treating and go home.

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