

Penny's pumpkin surprise

Warm-up

1. Do you like Halloween? (*Yes, I do.*)
2. What color is a pumpkin? (*A pumpkin is...*)
3. Have you ever seen a ghost? (*No, I haven't. I think ghosts are...*)

Vocabulary Match

- pumpkin • carve • scary • glow • suddenly • friendly •
- big orange vegetable • kind • quickly • cut • shine • frightening

Story

Penny loved Halloween. This year, she wanted a big pumpkin. She found a very large, bright orange one at the pumpkin farm. It was perfect! With her dad's help, she took it home.

That evening, Penny started to carve it. She made a scary face with big eyes and a wide smile. But when she finished, something strange happened. The pumpkin's eyes began to glow!

Suddenly, a little ghost came out of the pumpkin. "Don't be scared!" it said. "I'm a friendly ghost. Thank you for helping me get out!" Penny smiled. It was a very special Halloween surprise.

Quiz

1. What did Penny want this year?
2. Who helped Penny take the pumpkin home?
3. What did Penny make on the pumpkin?
4. What came out of the pumpkin?

Conversation

- Penny: Wow, the pumpkin is glowing!
- Ghost: Hi! Don't be scared!
- Penny: Oh! Are you a ghost?
- Ghost: Yes, but I'm a friendly ghost.
- Penny: Phew! You scared me at first.
- Ghost: Sorry! Thank you for helping me get out.
- Penny: You're welcome! Happy Halloween!

Discussion

1. Have you ever carved a pumpkin?
2. What is your favorite thing about Halloween?
3. Have you ever visited a pumpkin farm? What did you see?
4. If you met a ghost, what would you say?