

## Word on the Street

### Hallowe'en Scene 2

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the events in the correct order.

- A. Ash answers the door to some children playing 'Trick or Treat'.
- B. Ash talks to a friend about costumes.
- C. Ash warns her friend about Stephen's terrible magic tricks.
- D. Stephen and Ashlie get ready for their party.
- E. Stephen answers the door to some children playing 'Trick or Treat'.
- F. Stephen does a magic trick for the children.
- G. Stephen makes a plate of fruit appear from nowhere.
- H. Stephen starts a magic show for the guests at the party.
- I. The party begins.

#### Activity 2

Watch the video again. Write down the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. **Ashlie:** We have to prepare all the traditional Hallowe'en \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. (3 words)
2. **Boy:** Look, mister. Give us a treat or we'll \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
(4 words)
3. **Ashlie:** Come on, help me with my costume. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my witch's nose \_\_\_\_\_. (2 words)
4. **Ashlie:** Nice costume!  
**Friend:** Oh, thanks, it \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to make. Yours is great too. (3 words)
5. **Friend:** They got lots of sweets and treats and they didn't have to do any tricks.  
**Ashlie:** Hey listen, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Stephen's magic is pretty bad. (3 words)
6. **Stephen:** I told you I could do it. I could \_\_\_\_\_ out of this! (3 words)

#### Activity 3

Ashlie says: *We didn't have time to make costumes so we just hired them.*

Match the expressions to make sentences with 'so ... just ...'.

... so we just used margarine instead. / ...  
so we just stayed in and watched a DVD.  
/ ... so I just gave him some money. / ... so  
I just sent her a text saying 'Happy  
Birthday'. / ... so I just put on a T-shirt. / ...  
so I just had a quick salad.

1. I didn't have time to cook a proper dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I didn't have time to iron a shirt \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I forgot to send Helen a birthday card \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We didn't have any butter in the fridge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I couldn't think of a present for my brother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We didn't feel like going to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 4

Reorder the words and expressions to make sentences with two objects.

1. given / I'm afraid / I've / my cold! / you  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. a / Could / lend / me / pen, / please? / you  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. a / Don't forget / me / postcard. / send / to  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. and PE. / maths / us / Mr White / teaches  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Can / drink? / I / offer / something / to / you  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. grandmother / her / in her will. / me / My / left / wedding ring  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. me / pass / please? / salt, / the / Would / you  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. a / government / promised / tax cut. / The / us / has  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Discussion

- What party games do you like to play?
- Have you ever been 'trick or treating'?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. D. Stephen and Ashlie get ready for their party.
2. E. Stephen answers the door to some children playing 'Trick or Treat'.
3. F. Stephen does a magic trick for the children.
4. I. The party begins.
5. B. Ash talks to a friend about costumes.
6. C. Ash warns her friend about Stephen's terrible magic tricks.
7. H. Stephen starts a magic show for the guests at the party.
8. A. Ash answers the door to some children playing 'Trick or Treat'.
9. G. Stephen makes a plate of fruit appear from nowhere.

### Activity 2

1. **Ashlie:** We have to prepare all the traditional Halloween food and drink. (3 words)
2. **Boy:** Look, mister. Give us a treat or we'll play a trick on you. (4 words)
3. **Ashlie:** Come on, help me with my costume. I need to get my witch's nose on. (2 words)
4. **Ashlie:** Nice costume!  
**Friend:** Oh, thanks, it took me ages to make. Yours is great too. (3 words)
5. **Friend:** They got lots of sweets and treats and they didn't have to do any tricks.  
**Ashlie:** Hey listen, talking of tricks, Stephen's magic is pretty bad. (3 words)
6. **Stephen:** I told you I could do it. I could make a career out of this! (3 words)

### Activity 3

1. I didn't have time to cook a proper dinner so I just had a quick salad.
2. I didn't have time to iron a shirt so I just put on a T-shirt.
3. I forgot to send Helen a birthday card so I just sent her a text saying 'Happy Birthday'.
4. We didn't have any butter in the fridge so we just used margarine instead.
5. I couldn't think of a present for my brother so I just gave him some money.
6. We didn't feel like going to the cinema so we just stayed in and watched a DVD.

**Activity 4**

1. I'm afraid I've given you my cold!
2. Could you lend me a pen, please?
3. Don't forget to send me a postcard.
4. Mr White teaches us maths and PE.
5. Can I offer you something to drink?
6. My grandmother left me her wedding ring in her will.
7. Would you pass me the salt, please?
8. The government has promised us a tax cut.