

# **My Halloween**

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I had so much fun this Halloween because I decorated all the stuff by myself. Before Halloween I went to the US and bought a lot of decorations. Next, I went to a shop and bought twelve pumpkins and came back home. Carving pumpkins is my specialty. I can tell you how to choose a good pumpkin. You have to pick one which is hard and not damaged on the surface because it will last longer. Then you can start to work. Before you start carving the pumpkin, there are a few things you have to prepare: 1) Clean the pumpkin. 2) Draw a circle or hexagon on top of the pumpkin in preparation for making an opening large enough for your hand to reach through. 3) Use a large spoon to scoop out the seeds and pulp from inside the pumpkin. 4) Draw a pattern on the pumpkin. (5) Follow your pattern as you cut all the way through the pumpkin. 6) Push the cut-out features gently from the inside of the pumpkin and discard the pieces. 7) Place a candle inside the pumpkin. At the end, I decorated the garden and waited for Halloween to come.

On that night I had lit up the pumpkins and decorations in the garden. After 6:30 pm many kids knocked on the door and said, "Trick or Treat". They were all dressed up in costumes. They were so cute, beautiful and scary. They said, "We love the pumpkins and the decorations of your

house.” They took a lot of pictures. At 9:00 pm I turned off the lights. I had a great day on Halloween.







