

# Hallowe'en: A time to have fun

1 Read the exam task and Rita's sample answer. Then answer the questions.

## EXAM TASK

You see this announcement on an English-language website:

### Articles wanted

#### CELEBRATE!

We are looking for articles about festivities in different countries. Describe a celebration in your country and explain what people do. Say why you like it or don't like it.

The best article will win a prize!



*Every year millions of Americans celebrate Hallowe'en and the fun is going around the world. I'm going to tell you why it's so good.*

I've lived in America for two years now and Hallowe'en here is very nice. It's a very big holiday. It's not only a children's party now. Teenagers and adults love it too. Everyone takes part.

Hallowe'en is not a religious festival. The name comes from All Hallows Eve. The traditional symbol of Hallowe'en is the Jack O'Lantern. Every year I have a



pumpkin. I make eyes in it and a bad smile. I put a candle inside the pumpkin. I

put it in the front yard. Local children dress up. They come for sweets and ask 'Trick or treat!'.



Hallowe'en is good because it is fun. It's good to dress up. You can come to America for Hallowe'en. Then you can have fun and not worry about the neighbours!

- Did you enjoy reading the article? Why? / Why not?
- Do you think this article will win a prize? Why? / Why not?