



The Witch Next Door

Without reading the story aloud ask a friend to give you the words to fill in the categories below. Copy each word into the right place in the story. Then read the story aloud.

WORD 1: A part of your body

WORD 2: Your favourite sweet

WORD 3: Your favourite chocolate bar

WORD 4: Another part of your body

WORD 5: An animal other than a cat that you'd find in a pet shop

WORD 6: Something an old woman might wear

Sam and Amy lived next door to a very strange old woman. She always wore a black crooked hat, she kept a black cat, and she'd give a cackling laugh whenever she spoke. On Halloween, they decided to knock on her door to see if she would give them any sweets. But when she opened the door she said, "Like sweets, do you ? Well, I'd better give you some then."

There was a puff of smoke and Sam realised that his _____^{WORD 1} had turned into a _____^{WORD 2}. There was another puff of smoke and Amy had a huge _____^{WORD 3} where her _____^{WORD 4} had been.

Just as there was another puff, the black cat jumped up into the smoke. When it fell down to ground it had turned into a very large, very cross-looking _____^{WORD 5}. It chased the old woman back into her house, clawing at her _____^{WORD 6}.

Sam and Amy's bodies went back to normal after a while, but they didn't eat _____^{WORD 2} or _____^{WORD 3} for a long time afterwards!