

1 Halloween at school

- Adrian:** Hi mum, guess what? We're going to have a Halloween party at school.
- Mum:** Really? That's new. When is it?
It can't be on 31st October because that's a Sunday this year.
- Adrian:** Oh mum, we all know that.
It's on Saturday 30th October. It's going to start at six and finish at ten.
- Mum:** That's quite late.
- Adrian:** There'll be competitions. Who's got the scariest costume? Who can eat the cake the fastest?
Who has the best Halloween food? You know, sausages that look like fingers.
- Mum:** Yuck, that sounds terrible.
- Adrian:** I think it's cool. There'll be scary music and all the kids will wear scary costumes.
The teachers will wear costumes, too. Mrs Urquart said she was going to go as a scary queen.
- Mum:** Are you going to make some food for the party?
- Adrian:** Sure. Me and Rajiv are going to make an Indian curry. And it's going to be delicious, but it will look really scary, with eyes in it.
- Mum:** I see. Very nice. Will there be any music at the party?
- Adrian:** Oh yeah. There's going to be a disco in the gym. And Mr Minnis is going to be Dracula.
That'll be great because Mr Minnis is so tall. He's even taller than Jeff, the best basketball player at school. Relatives can come to the party, too. But they must wear a costume.
Why don't you and dad come? It'll be fun.
- Mum:** Really? What are we going to do? Play some games? Eating cake ... and you can't use your hands? No thanks.
- Adrian:** Oh, come on Mum. Dad can do it. He likes that kind of thing. He always wants to win.
And he is the fastest cake eater I know. Do you remember dad eating that chocolate cake on Christmas Eve?
- Mum:** Oh yes. He'll win that competition.