

Carve Out a Pumpkin

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10 that is round and fat.
15 Then, cut off the top
21 and use it for a hat!

25 Begin with beady eyes,
29 just below the brim.
34 You can make them round
39 or even long and slim.

44 Then, right in the middle,
49 a neat nose can fit.
54 A circle or a square
59 or a thin, little slit.

64 Cut out a silly mouth
68 right above the chin.
73 Will it be a frown
78 or a wide, spooky grin?

83 Now, you have a lantern
88 to light up a space.
92 Pop in a candle.
98 See the glow on its face!

Questions



1. What can the top of the pumpkin be used for?



2. Number the parts of the face from 1–3 to show the order in which they appear in the poem.

- ☐ silly mouth
☐ beady eyes
☐ neat nose



3. Write another word for **grin**.



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Answers



1. What can the top of the pumpkin be used for?

The top of the pumpkin can be used for a hat.



2. Number the parts of the face from 1–3 to show the order in which they appear in the poem.

3 silly mouth

1 beady eyes

2 neat nose



3. Write another word for grin.

smile



4. What could another step in carving a pumpkin be?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Another step in carving out a pumpkin could be to cut out some shapes for cheeks.