



Halloween Point of View



Directions: Read each passage. Determine which point of view the author used to write the passage.

First Person
Second Person

Third Person Limited
Third Person Omniscient

"Tom, we still haven't picked up any Halloween candy for the trick-or-treaters, and Halloween is this Friday," Haley reminded her mom as she finished up her homework.

"I know. I've been putting it off. I just hate buying candy that I know will have kids' teeth," replied Tom.

"Are you kidding me?" Haley thought. *I don't want to be the house that gives out apples that all of the kids groan about or they throw them away.* "Tom, just because you're a dentist doesn't mean we can't give away candy for Halloween! Halloween without candy would be like Independence Day without the fireworks!"

"You do have a point there," said Tom.

Haley tried not to grin, but she knew she almost had her mom convinced. "Didn't you have candy for Halloween when you were a kid?"

"Well, yes. I know what I will do. I will give out a mini candy bar *and* a free toothbrush for Halloween," decided Tom.

I guess that's better than an apple! "Good solution, Mom!" said Haley.

1. The above passage is written in _____ POV.

Another house light is turned off. You look at your watch. It's eight o'clock. Trick-or-treating is over for another year.

You turn to your friend and say, "It's a new record! We trick-or-treated for two hours and covered two more blocks than we did last year! That's about 30 extra houses!"

"Awesome! I don't know about you, but my legs are killing me. Let's head back to my house," your friend tells you.

You turn around. All of a sudden, the thought of walking all the way back to your house is overwhelming. "I have a better idea. I have my mom's cell phone. Let's call and ask one of my parents to come pick us up!"

2. The above passage is written in _____ POV.