

Activities sheet 4: Treak or trit

Let's do some funny activities related to the chapter "*Treak or trit*" from the book "*Nico, the little detective*". The first activity should be done before reading the chapter of the book.

Activity 1: Help Nico solve his case



Asking for sweets at houses on *Halloween* we lose Rubén, Martina's younger brother, who is dressed as a skeleton.

How can we find Rubén before our mothers find out that we have lost him? If we do not find him soon we are going to get into trouble.

Imagine a solution to solve this case and write it down to help Nico.

Activity 2: Find the words that have been lost

Search for the following words in this word search puzzle: *vampire, zombie, skeleton, Halloween, witch, ghost, candy and lost.*

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Activity 3: Tell Nico your opinion

In this chapter Nico wants his mother to buy him a vampire disguise to wear on *Halloween*, but she makes a zombie costume for him and Nico gets angry about it. At the end of the chapter Nico has changed his mind and thinks that the zombie disguise doesn't look so bad.

- Do you think Nico is right to be so angry, or could he have accepted his mother's costume without complaining and had as much fun with it as with the other one?
- Do you remember a time when you got angry because things didn't go your way and finally realized that the anger wasn't worth it and you wasted your time complaining instead of having fun enjoying the moment?
- Discuss with your family and friends what they think about whether it is good for people to have fixed opinions or whether it is better for them to be more flexible and adapt to the circumstances.

Activity 4: The challenge of Nico's questions

Nico challenges you to answer some questions related to this chapter of the book:

- What does Martina wear on Halloween to go around the houses and ask for candies?
- Which two teams compete to see which one picks up the most candies on Halloween?
- What is the person receiving the children in "The House of Terror" disguised as?
- Why do children take so long to realize that Martina's brother, Rubén, is lost?
- How does Nico come up with the idea of where they can find Rubén?

Activity 5: Solve Nico's problem

Help Nico calculate the result of this *Halloween* math problem:

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{pumpkin} + \text{pumpkin} = 12 \\ \text{witch hat} + \text{witch hat} - \text{pumpkin} = 4 \\ \text{bat} + \text{bat} = 6 \\ \text{cat} + \text{cat} + \text{witch hat} = 30 \\ \text{pumpkin} + \text{bat} \times \text{cat} = ?? \end{array}$$

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Activity 6: Draw Nico's adventures

Draw Nico's friend, Dani, who has dressed up as a vampire to go out and ask for candies on *Halloween*.



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