It was Halloween night.
Lia pulled on her superhero costume.
She lit up her glow stick. She grabbed the biggest bag. “Let’s go trick-or-treating!” she said.

But her brother Andy was not ready.
“I do not like my costume.” Andy crossed his arms. He would not wear his

“My glow stick will not light up,” he said.
“What if we switch?” Lia asked.
Andy smiled.
They switched glow sticks.
“Now, can we go?” Lia asked.
But still, Andy was not ready. “My bag is so small,” he said. “Yours is bigger. It’s not fair.”
“What if we switch?” Lia sighed.
Andy smiled.
They switched bags.

“Now, can we go?” Lia asked.

Yes, Andy was ready!

They went door-to-door, ringing doorbells. “Trick or treat!” they said. Their bags filled with treats.

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They switched treats.

And Lia smiled, too.
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1. In the story, Lia and Andy switch items four times to make each other happy.

Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the boxes below to show what Lia and Andy switch first, second, third, and fourth.

☐ Lia and Andy switch glow sticks.
☐ Lia and Andy switch treats.
☐ Lia and Andy switch costumes.
☐ Lia and Andy switch bags.

2. Name three items Lia got in her trick-or-treat bag.

______________________________ , ______________________________ , ______________________________

3. Name three items Andy got in his trick-or-treat bag.

______________________________ , ______________________________ , ______________________________

4. Choose the word that best describes how Lia acts toward Andy in the story.

a. uncaring  b. kind  
c. curious  d. upset
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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure to spell each word correctly.

1. ___ o ___ ___ u ___ e
   hint: an outfit you wear to look like someone or something else
1. ____________________________

2. f ___ o ___ n e ___
2. ____________________________

3. ___ a ___ a m e ___ s
3. ____________________________
   hint: chewy, buttery, light brown candies

4. ____ r e ____ t
   hint: something sweet to eat
4. ____________________________

5. s o ___ r
5. ____________________________
   hint: having an acid taste, like lemon

6. ___ u ___ p y
6. ____________________________
   hint: baby dog
In the story, “Treats and a Trick,” Lia trades costumes, glow sticks, and treat bags with Andy to make him feel happy on Halloween. In return, Andy switches treats with Lia because she likes the goodies in his bag better. They each do something kind to make each other happy.

On the lines below, tell about something you did for someone else to make them feel happy.
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Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the boxes below to show what Lia and Andy switched **first**, **second**, **third**, and **fourth**.

2. Lia and Andy switch glow sticks.
3. Lia and Andy switch treats.
4. Lia and Andy switch costumes.
5. Lia and Andy switch bags.

2. Name three items Lia got in her trick-or-treat bag.
   - sour candies
   - licorice
   - caramels

3. Name three items Andy got in his trick-or-treat bag.
   - chocolates
   - pencils
   - tattoos

4. Choose the word that best describes how Lia acts toward Andy in the story.
   - a. uncaring
   - b. kind
   - c. curious
   - d. upset

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1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 

answer key
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