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Trick-or-Treat Dog

By Neal Levin

- 1 I taught my dog
- 2 To trick-or-treat
- 3 On Halloween.
- 4 It's very neat:
- 5 A clever feat
- 6 That can't be beat.
- 7 The tricks, he does;
- 8 The treats, I eat.



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- b. happy
- c. fast
- d. sugary

3. What does the word *feat* mean?

- a. a notable act
- b. a treat
- c. a fun dance
- d. the body parts at the end of the legs, below the ankles

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5. Five lines of the poem rhyme. List the numbers of the lines that rhyme below.

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The dog in the poem *Trick-or-Treat Dog* has learned to do tricks. Think of an unusual trick you could teach a dog. Be creative—this should not be a common trick such as “sit” or “stay.” On the lines below, explain the trick and how you would teach a dog to do it.

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