

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Task 1. Match the word with the meaning

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| 1. sensible | a) causing pain; showing no kindness |
| 2. cruel | b) doing something dangerous without thinking about the results |
| 3. reckless | c) thinking carefully before you decide |
| 4. modest | d) not talking proudly about yourself |
| 5. disaster | e) a very bad event |
| 6. warmth | f) the feeling of being warm and comfortable |
| 7. fascinated | g) very strongly interested |
| 8. applaud | h) to clap your hands to show you like something |

Task 2. Fill in the gaps

stumbled upon • carved into • glow • take over • rag • admitted • vision • shut down

1. While Jack was walking in the forest, he _____ a group of doors.
2. The doors were _____ the trunks of the trees.
3. Christmas Town seems to _____ with light and snow.
4. Jack wanted to _____ Christmas and do it his own way.
5. Sally is a _____ doll made of old pieces of cloth.
6. In the end, Jack _____ his mistake and rescued Santa.
7. Jack had a _____ of a new, scary kind of Christmas.
8. The villagers _____ their Halloween preparations to make presents.

Task 3. Who says it? Complete the dialogue

Choose the best phrase for each gap.

I have every confidence in you • I need your help more than anyone • That's splendid • It seems wrong to me

Jack: I have a new idea! This year, we will bring Christmas to Halloween Town.

Sally: _____. I think it could be dangerous.

Jack: Don't worry. It will be perfect!

Santa: Jack, _____. Only you can fix this.

Jack: I will do it. I want to put everything right.

Santa: _____. You are a good friend, Jack.

Sally: _____. I know that you can do it.

Hint: there are 4 gaps, and each phrase can be used once.

Task 4. Write your own sentences

Write a sentence for each: sensible, cruel, reckless, disaster, fascinated, take over.
