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**Marvelous Mummering in Newfoundland!**

My name's Ava, and every winter where I live in Newfoundland, Canada, we 1 \_\_\_\_\_ the 2 \_\_\_\_\_ winter holiday by mummering. What does that mean? Well, 3 \_\_\_\_\_ my friends and I do this every year—we dress very differently, 4 \_\_\_\_\_ that people do not know who we are, and go to homes, and the families try to identify us! We don't 5 \_\_\_\_\_ on costumes. We normally just make some interesting clothes ourselves.

When people invite us into their homes, we tell jokes and dance and sing songs. Like I said, 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the family has to try to see who we are, we try to make it very difficult for them!

The family tries to ask 7 \_\_\_\_\_ questions to get our names and to discover our identities. Because of this, we sometimes change the sound of our voices when we answer them! Finally, after they identified us all, we have 8 \_\_\_\_\_ food, like a 9 \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates, and something to drink—and then we go to the next house! It's a lot of fun!