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### The Dog and the Donkey

Once in a small town there lived a baker. He had two pets — a dog and a donkey. The dog kept watch over the house. The donkey carried the bread and the cakes that the baker made. One night a thief A\_\_\_\_\_ into the house. The baker B\_\_\_\_\_ soundly. The dog too was fast asleep, he did not bark at the thief. The donkey saw the thief and wanted to awaken C\_\_\_\_\_ master, so he began to bray loudly. The thief ran away. The baker could not sleep. He came out. He could not understand why the donkey brayed so loudly and he beat the stupid but dutiful donkey very badly. But the D\_\_\_\_\_ house was saved. It was the duty of the dog to keep watch and not of the donkey. However, the donkey turned out to be a E\_\_\_\_\_ guard than the dog.

**A** 1) broken 2) was breaking 3) broke 4) was broken

**B** 1) sleeps 2) was sleeping 3) slept 4) has slept

**C** 1) him 2) her 3) he 4) his

**D** 1) baker 2) bakers' 3) baker's 4) bakers

**E** 1) good 2) more good 3) best 4) better

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### Halloween

I remember my first Halloween. It was a cold evening, 31 October, 1988. I was A\_\_\_\_\_ far from my home country, B\_\_\_\_\_ my British neighbours whose kids were very C\_\_\_\_\_ about that day. I was thinking about my family when, suddenly, there was an energetic knock at the door. I opened the door wondering who was there knocking D\_\_\_\_\_ loudly. To my surprise I saw a group of kids, dressed up as ghosts, witches, queens and cowboys. Two of them were carrying a E\_\_\_\_\_ with cut out eyes, a nose and a mouth. There was a candle inside, and the holes were shining. "Trick or treat!" they shouted. I was surprised. I didn't know what to do. My son Tom, told me, "Give them some sweets, Mummy, or they will play a trick on us." "Like what?" I asked. "They can throw water on the windows, put a pin into the front door keyhole or break an egg on the windscreen of your car", he explained.

**A** 1) lived 2) live 3) lives 4) living

**B** 1) among 2) between 3) behind 4) with

**C** 1) tired 2) excited 3) tiring 4) exciting

**D** 1) such 2) such a 3) so 4) so a

**E** 1) potato 2) pumpkin 3) carrot 4) cabbage