Masks

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I like to wear masks!
I wear masks on Halloween.

I wear masks when I dress up at home, and at school too.
But now, I see a different kind of mask.

LOTS of people are wearing masks.
When I go to the doctor’s office,

The doctors and nurses wear masks.

The other moms, dads, and kids wear masks too.
When I go to the store people wear masks.

Sometimes even teachers wear masks.

When I go for a walk people wear masks.
Are they all dressing up like doctors?
Because, Masks can help **FIGHT** the germs!

But... HOW?
Your nose and mouth are like DOORS.

They can let germs IN.
They can let germs OUT.
Coughing and EVEN TALKING can spray little bits of spit out.

And that spit carries a LOT of germs!
Masks say “STOP!” to the germs.

The masks do not let the germs out.
If someone else is coughing and talking and spraying their germs.

Masks can keep you safe.
The masks keep the germs out of your body.
It may be strange at first seeing so many people with masks on.

But now I know it is to keep us all safe.