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Spooky Sentence Fix Answer Key

Paragraph 1 (Corrected):

Last night, Emma and her brother Jake walked past an old haunted house. They heard a creaking sound coming from the porch, and a black cat hissed loudly.

Paragraph 2 (Corrected):

"Wow!" shouted Liam as the jack-o'-lanterns all lit up at once. The glowing faces made the yard look both spooky and fun.

Paragraph 3 (Corrected):

"Is that a ghost?" whispered Maya to her friend. "I think it's just Mr. Thompson wearing a sheet," replied her friend, laughing.

Paragraph 4 (Corrected):

After trick-or-treating, the kids sorted their candy. Chocolate bars went in one pile, lollipops in another, and gummy worms in a third.

Paragraph 5 (Corrected):

"Don't forget to bring your flashlight," said Mom. "It's really dark near the corn maze tonight."

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For beginners, focus only on capitalization and periods first.
 - For advanced students, have them explain why each punctuation mark is needed.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read the unedited paragraphs aloud in a "spooky" voice and let students raise their hands when they hear an error.
 - Turn it into a team challenge-each group earns points for spotting corrections.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write their own short Halloween paragraph with intentional punctuation mistakes for a classmate to correct.