

NLG NEWS

Fall

Fall is the season that comes **between** summer and winter. In the **fall**, lots of changes are happening.



The first sign of fall comes when the **leaves** fall from all of the trees. The leaves fall from the trees as the weather gets **chilly** and the days get shorter.

As it gets chilly outside. We have to start wearing **warm** clothing. We don't need a winter coat yet because that is too warm. **Sweaters, light jackets, socks, and pants** are perfect clothes for fall. Some people even do a fall cleanout

so they can pack their shorts and bathing suits away until next summer.

With a change in the weather comes a change in the activities people like to do. No more cookouts and swimming in the fall. Instead, **picking apples, baking, raking** leaves, and building **fires** can be fun. If these activities don't sound fun, you can also take your time preparing for holidays in the fall. Two big holidays in the fall include **Halloween** and **Thanksgiving**.



What will you do to celebrate fall this year?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- _____ is the season that comes _____
What? Where?
summer and winter.
- The _____ sign of fall comes when the _____
What? What?
change colors.
- The weather gets _____ and we have to wear
What kind?
_____ clothes.
What kind?
- Baking and _____ are two _____ to do in fall.
What? What?

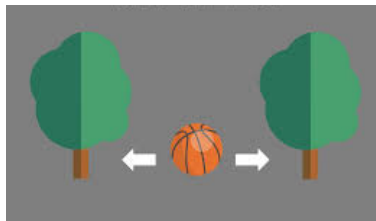
Word Bank:

first	chilly	squirrels	activities	Fall	second
raking	Apple picking	leaves	between	warm	Sit by fires

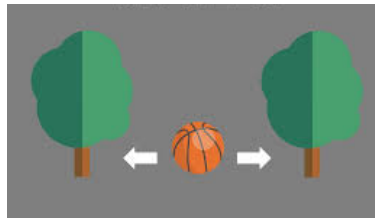
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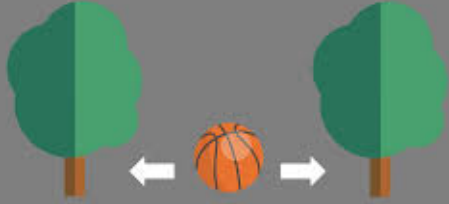


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Between



Fall



Leaves



Chilly



Warm



Sweaters



Jackets



Socks



Pants



Picking apples



Baking



Raking



Fires



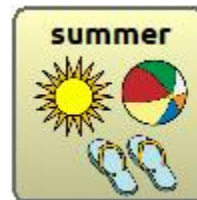
Halloween



Thanksgiving

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

What do you like to do in the fall?

Do you play any fall sports?

What is your favorite part of the fall?

Do you prefer pumpkin seeds or apple pie and why?

How do you know when it is fall outside?

What do you do for Halloween?

What do you do for Thanksgiving?

How many times have you gone apple picking?

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Fall

Target words: between, fall, leaves, chilly, warm, sweaters, jackets, socks, pants, Thanksgiving, Halloween, fires, raking, baking, picking apples

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh-questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is in the wheel barrow? _____

What is the girl holding? _____

Where are they? _____

When was the picture taken? _____

How does he feel? _____

What would you do?

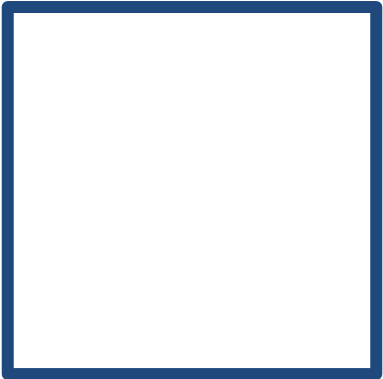
Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

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 <p>You don't know how to bake apple pie.</p>	 <p>Ask a friend to teach you.</p>	 <p>Don't bake apple pie.</p>																																			
 <p>There are lots of leaves on the front lawn and it looks messy.</p>	 <p>Wait until the leaves are covered by snow.</p>	 <p>Rake the leaves.</p>																																			
 <p>The weather is changing and you don't know what to wear.</p>	 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">7 DAY FORECAST COAST</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>62</td> <td>42</td> <td>62</td> <td>46</td> <td>60</td> <td>44</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>64</td> <td>50</td> <td>64</td> <td>46</td> <td>62</td> <td>32</td> <td>54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PARTLY SUNNY</td> <td>PARTLY SUNNY</td> <td>CHANCE AM SHOWERS</td> <td>MOSTLY SUNNY</td> <td>AFTERNOON SHOWERS</td> <td>CLEARING BLOTTED</td> <td>WINDY & COLD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SAT</td> <td>SUN</td> <td>MON</td> <td>TUE</td> <td>WED</td> <td>THU</td> <td>FRI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Check the weather for the day.</p>	7 DAY FORECAST COAST							62	42	62	46	60	44	66	64	50	64	46	62	32	54	PARTLY SUNNY	PARTLY SUNNY	CHANCE AM SHOWERS	MOSTLY SUNNY	AFTERNOON SHOWERS	CLEARING BLOTTED	WINDY & COLD	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	 <p>Take a guess and wear shorts.</p>
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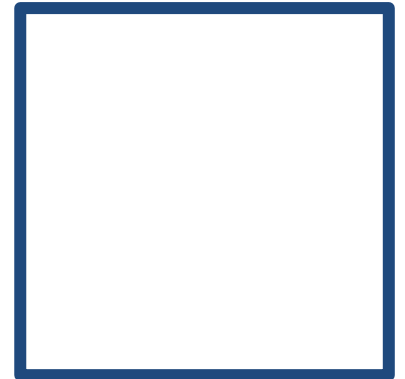
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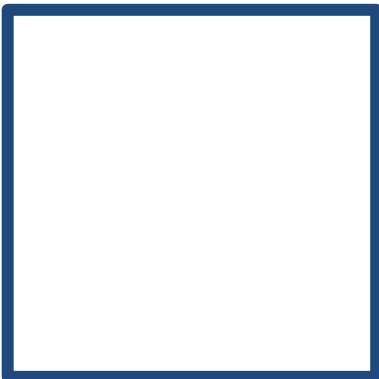
Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

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Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



1

2

3

4

Which pumpkin is BETWEEN the apples? 1 2 4

What COLOR are the apples? Red Orange Blue

How MANY pumpkins do you see? 6 4 2



1

2

3

4

5

6

7

How MANY leaves do you see? 7 3 2

Which leaf is the BIGGEST? 1 7 5

What COLOR is leaf 1? Green Purple Blue