



FALL IN THE UNITED STATES



Fill in the blanks with a word from the box.

autumn Pumpkins sun apple December brown
Thanksgiving school sweater Winter seasons
leaves harvest Halloween

Fall is one of the four (1) _____, also called (2) _____. Autumn follows summer and begins in September. After autumn, winter starts in (3) _____. The days are shorter in the fall than summer, with the (4) ____ setting earlier. The days stay warm, but the nights start to feel cooler.

In autumn, the (5) _____ on many trees change color. They turn shades of yellow, orange, red, and (6) _____. As fall progresses, the leaves eventually turn brown and fall from the trees.

Fall is also the season of (7) _____ on farms. Farmers gather their crops and (8) _____ in the garden are ready to be picked. Pumpkins are a popular decoration during this time. Children might visit an (9) _____ orchard to watch apples being picked.

For kids, fall means the start of a new (10) _____ year. They may need to wear a (11) _____ in the crisp, cool mornings.

(12) _____ is a fall holiday where kids dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating. (13) _____ is another holiday celebrated in autumn. Families eat turkey and express their gratitude.

As autumn moves forward, the days become shorter and colder, and the nights get chillier too. (14) _____ is on its way!