

# Fall is Here

## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What do you know about the fall season?

### Definitions:

- Season – one of the four parts of the year; spring, summer, fall, and winter
- Shade – darkness of a color
- Orchard – a piece of land planted with fruit trees



## Reading

12 Fall is here. Days grow shorter. Nights grow longer. The heat of  
26 summer is gone. The air is cool. People put on a coat before going  
outside.

27 Fall is here. Children return to school. School buses are on the  
39 roads. Drivers must watch for the flashing red lights and stop when they  
52 see them.

54 Fall is here. The leaves change colors. They turn shades of brown,  
66 gold and red. They fall from the trees. They blow in the wind. People  
80 rake the leaves into piles. Children jump in them.

89 Fall is here. The apple trees are full of fruit. It is fun to visit an  
105 apple orchard. You can pick your own apples. Some are sweet. Some  
117 are sour. Some are juicy and crisp.

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## Understanding

1. Days get \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall.

- a. longer
- b. shorter
- c. warmer

2. Why are there more school buses on the roads in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What color are fall leaves? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do people do with leaves? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What do kids do with leaves? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How do apples taste? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Writing

Choice A: Retell this story in your own words.

Choice B: What do you like about fall?

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