

## Autumn

Jack looks outside his window. The weather is getting colder. It looks very windy today. It is now autumn. Autumn is one of the four seasons. Autumn comes after summer and before winter.

R: When is autumn? Circle your answer.

before summer

after summer

after winter

The trees in Jack's garden are changing. The leaves are no longer green. The leaves are red, yellow and orange. The leaves are falling off the trees. In America, Autumn is called fall.

I: Why do you think autumn is called fall in America?

Jack is going out for a walk. Mum is taking him to the library. The weather is colder than it has been. Jack needs to put his jacket on. Jack passes some trees. There are lots of leaves on the floor. Jack likes to kick the leaves. The leaves fly into the air. The leaves dance on the wind. Kicking leaves makes Jack laugh.

I: How does kicking the leaves make Jack feel?



Jack walks past some fields. Jack can see the farmer and his tractor. The farmer has been harvesting. Harvesting is picking the crops. Jack is going to have a harvest festival at school next week. Jack likes harvest festival. At harvest festival, there are lots of songs. Jack likes singing.

**V:** What does the word harvest mean? Circle your answer.

picking crops                  driving a tractor                  working on a farm

Mum and Jack get to the library. A lady is reading a story about animals. Jack sits down to listen. The story is about autumn time. The lady tells Jack about animals getting ready for winter. Winter comes after autumn. In autumn, the animals need to eat lots. This makes them fatter. Fat helps to keep them warm. The animals also grow more fur. This will help them keep warm too.

Autumn is very colourful. Jack likes autumn.

**S:** Which of these happen in autumn? Circle all correct answers.

new leaves grow                  it gets colder                  it gets warmer  
farmer harvest crops                  leaves fall off the trees

## Answers

**R:** after summer

**I:** the leaves fall off the trees

**I:** accept answers that refer to happiness

**V:** picking crops

**S:** it gets colder, farmer harvests crops, leaves fall off the trees