



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
High Beginner Activity Plan



Fall Folly
90 minutes

Objective/Goal:

Gives the opportunity for participants to learn common Fall vocabulary.

Materials:

Participants need:

- Fall flashcards
(Total=24, Attachment #1)
- magnets

Facilitator needs:

- magnetic whiteboard
- whiteboard markers
- Attachment #2 - Vocabulary List

Procedure: (Warm-up)
15 minutes

- 1) **Gather** the participants together.
- 2) **Write**: "Fall/Autumn" on the whiteboard.
- 3) **Brainstorm** as many words associated with "Fall".
- 3) Optional: **Write** as many "Fall words" on the whiteboard.
- 4) **Introduce** 5-6 "Fall" vocabulary that the participants did not mention. **Choose** 5-6 Fall flashcards.
- 5) **Place** these flashcards on the whiteboard using the magnets.
- 6) **Instruct** the participants that they will play "charades".
- 7) **Explain** that each person will do actions or act out to show the "Fall" vocabulary. The participants will guess the word.
- 8) **Demonstrate**. The Facilitator acts out the 1st round.
- 9) Participants **act out** the 2nd round.



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Objective/Goal:

Gives an opportunity for participants to work on their observation skills when viewing various Fall scenes.

Materials:

Participants need:

- pencils (enough per group)
- Optional: Attachment #3 (Extension Activity)

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard and whiteboard markers
- computer (with internet access)
- projector
- screen
- timer
- Attachment #3
- Attachment #4

Procedure: (Work-out)
60 minutes

PART A:

- 1) **Have** the projector ready to display the website:
 - <http://freebigpictures.com/autumn-pictures/> -various autumn photos for demonstration
- 2) On the whiteboard, **write** simple sentences:
 - **I see**
 - **It looks like.....**
- 3) **Instruct** participants that they will work in small groups. A Fall scene will be displayed on the screen.
- 4) Each small group will **view** the spring scene and work together to **describe** as many Fall words that they see in the picture.
- 5) One person is the "writer or scribe" and will **write** down his/her small groups' ideas.
- 6) **Demonstrate. Write** Fall vocabulary on the whiteboard.
Ex. leaves
rake, etc.



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7) For each picture, **give** the participants 10 minutes to discuss. Use timer.

8) Each small group will **share** their findings.

9) Move onto the next picture. **Give** another 10 minutes.

10) **Share** again with the whole group.

11) Last picture-**give** another 10 minutes.

12) **Share** the results.

PART B(25 minutes):

13) **Have** the projector ready to display the website: Attachment #3

14) **Gather** all the participants together. Have them facing the screen.

15) **Instruct** the participants to listen to a story that you will be reading aloud to them. The participants will provide the missing words.

16) **Read** each sentence slowly and clearly and ask the participants to guess Fall vocabulary that would complete the sentence/story.

17) **Display** story on the screen.

18) Later **fill-in** the missing words or display Attachment #3.

19) **Share** results with the whole group. **Compare** the results with the answers from Attachment #4 .

20) **Display** Attachment #4 on the screen.

Extension Activity:

- A. For **Part B activity**, an alternative activity, keep the same small groups and **give** Attachment #3 to each small group. **Give** them 15 minutes to work together. Afterwards, **share** results. **Display** Attachment #4 to review the answers.



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Objective/Goal:

Give participants a fun opportunity to review Fall vocabulary.

Materials:

Participants need:

- Optional: Attachment 5
- Optional: Attachment #6

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard and whiteboard markers
- computer(with internet access)
- projector
- screen

Procedure:(Cool – Down)
15 minutes

Note: The song was chosen due to its slow tempo and easy vocabulary. (easy to clap and find words)

1) **Have** the projector set-up on the following website: "Try to Remember" sung by The Brothers Four(03:02)

- http://eslbits.net/Songs.for.English.Language.Learning/Autumn_Songs/Try_to_Remember/default.html

* Attachment # 5 ("Try to Remember" lyrics sheet can be made into photocopied sheets and handed out to participants , if needed.)

2) **Have** the participants sit facing the whiteboard.

3) **Instruct** the participants to listen to the song first.(1 st time)

4) The second time, **encourage** the participants to sing along (2 nd time).

5) **Sing** it 1 more time, you can **point** to the words(3 rd time).

6) This time **ask** the participants what are the "Fall words" in the song?

7) **Play** the song again (4th time)but this time, the participants will **clap** their hands when they hear a "Fall" vocabulary.

8) Optional: **Challenging activity**- Sing the song, again(final time) but this time see if the participants can think of alternative words for the underlined



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words/lines(Lines# 2,4,6, and 12) using the Fall vocabulary words they have explored earlier.

Ex.: Try to remember a time in September

When autumn leaves were red and gold

Try to remember a time in September

When people hurried to rake the leaves before they turn to mold

Try to remember a time in September

When **Halloween costumes** were already sold....

Extension Activity:

****An extension activity is an alternative/extra activity that can be done to supplement the main activity, if there is extra time. The extension activity can also be done for the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.***

For an additional song, please visit the following website:

"September of My Years" sung by Frank Sinatra(03:16)

http://eslbits.net/Songs.for.English.Language.Learning/Autumn_Songs/September_of_My_Years/default.html

* Attachment # 6 ("September of My Years" lyrics sheet can be made into photocopied sheets and handed out to participants , if needed.)

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ATTACHMENT #1: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN



autumn



autumn leaves



rake



October 31



Hallowe'en or Halloween



pumpkin

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Thanksgiving Day



Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty)



squash



black cat



jack o'lantern



monster

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Frankenstein



ghost



trick-or-treaters



costume



mask

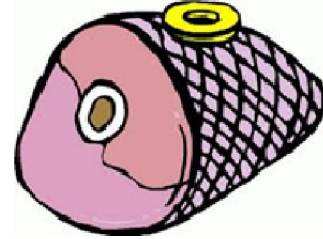


leaf pile

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turkey



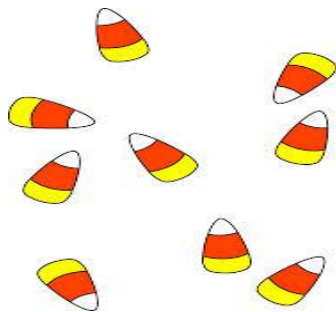
ham



pumpkin carving



pumpkin pie



candies



bubble gum



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ATTACHMENT #2 - Accompanying Vocabulary List: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN

FALL VOCABULARY LIST

1. autumn
2. autumn leaves
3. rake
4. October 31
5. Hallowe'en or Halloween
6. pumpkin
7. Thanksgiving Day
8. cornucopia(Horn of Plenty)
9. squash
10. black cat
11. jack o'lantern
12. monster
13. Frankenstein
14. ghost
15. trick-or-treaters
16. costume
17. mask
18. leaf pile
19. turkey
20. ham
21. pumpkin carving
- 22 . pumpkin pie
23. candies
24. bubblegum



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ATTACHMENT #3: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN

*Fall Fill-in -the Blank Story

It was a _____ windy, Autumn day, when I went for a walk. The autumn _____ looked beautiful on the trees with their colours of red, orange, and yellow leaves. My neighbor was busy raking the leaves into a _____ pile. Her husband was getting ready for Hallowe'en or _____. They made some jack o' _____ out of _____. They look forward to October _____ because they enjoy trick-or-treaters. The children dress-up in _____. They go door-to-door collecting gum and _____. I prefer the _____ Day because having a nice dinner with my family and friends is wonderful. I especially enjoy the ham, _____, and cranberries.



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ATTACHMENT #4: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN

*Fall Fill-in -the Blank Story

It was a **cool** windy, Autumn day, when I went for a walk. The autumn **leaves** looked beautiful on the trees with their colours of red, orange, and yellow leaves. My neighbor was busy raking the leaves into a **leaf** pile. Her husband was getting ready for Hallowe'en or **Halloween**. They made some jack o' **lanterns** out of **pumpkins**. They look forward to October **31** because they enjoy trick-or-treaters. The children dress-up in **costumes**. They go door-to-door collecting gum and **candies**. I prefer the **Thanksgiving** Day because having a nice dinner with my family and friends is wonderful. I especially enjoy the ham, **turkey**, and cranberries.



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ATTACHMENT #5: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN

"Try to Remember" sung by The Brothers Four(03:02)

Try to remember the kind of September

When life was slow and oh, so mellow

Try to remember the kind of September

When grass was green and grain was yellow

Try to remember the kind of September

When you were a tender and callow fellow

Try to remember and if you remember

Then follow, follow.

Try to remember when life was so tender

That no one wept except the willow

Try to remember the times of September

When love was an ember about to billow

Try to remember and if you remember

Then follow, follow.

Deep in December, it's nice to remember

Although you know the snow will follow

Deep in December, it's nice to remember

The fire of September that made us mellow

Deep in December, our hearts should remember

And follow, follow, follow...



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ATTACHMENT #6: FALL FOLLY ACTIVITY PLAN

September of My Years-sung by Frank Sinatra(03:16)

One day you turn around and it's summer
Next day you turn around and it's fall
And the springs and the winters of a lifetime
Whatever happened to them all?

As a man who has always had the wandering ways
Now I'm reaching back for yesterdays
'Til a long-forgotten love appears
And I find that I'm sighing softly as I near
September, the warm September of my years

As I man who has never paused at wishing wells
Now I'm watching children's carousels
And their laughter's music to my ears
And I find that I'm smiling gently as I near
September, the warm September of my years

All the golden warm Septembers of my years