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# IT IS OCTOBER AGAIN!

It's commonly associated with the season of autumn, fall (in North America). According to United States unofficial tradition fall runs from the day after Labor Day (the first Monday of September) through Thanksgiving which is the unofficial beginning of winter. It's the season of the transition from warm to cold weather and the harvest. There are lots of events and holidays in October for example Columbus Day October 10, (National Day of Spain October 12 Discovery of America) and Halloween.

Here are some tasks for long fall evenings.



# Elementary

A) Search words connection with October, then write down to the appropriate place:

S	R	E	I	R	B	S	N	A	H	G	T
R	E	O	M	R	I	I	D	A	T	L	E
E	D	L	O	F	K	C	Y	S	E	W	E
B	H	W	B	P	S	W	E	A	T	E	R
O	N	A	M	A	S	F	V	W	R	C	U
T	Q	U	R	R	T	E	K	O	A	H	A
C	P	C	O	V	S	E	K	L	E	I	P
O	E	L	V	G	E	F	G	L	P	L	P
L	O	O	H	C	S	S	F	E	L	L	L
C	O	R	A	N	G	E	T	Y	V	Y	E
M	P	E	L	P	A	M	H	Y	W	B	G
E	V	F	W	F	K	S	F	A	L	L	V

BARNA-.....  
 CSÍPÓS HIDEG-.....  
 ŐSZ(NOT AUTUMN)-.....  
 BETAKARÍTÁS-.....  
 LEVELEK-.....  
 OKTÓBER-.....  
 SZVETTER-.....

ALMA-.....  
 SZÍNEK-.....  
 SÁRGA-.....  
 SZÉNA-.....  
 JUHARFA-.....  
 NARANCS-.....  
 SÜTŐTÖK-.....

PIROS.....  
 KÖRTE-.....  
 ISKOLA-.....  
 RIZS-.....  
 ZÖLDSÉGEK-.....

B) C) We change what to what? Match numbers with letters

- 1 sandals
- 2 shorts
- 3 parasol
- 4 straw-hat
- 5 T-shirt
- 6 mini-skirt
- 7 swim-suit
- 8 fan
- 9 cold soft drinks
- 10 sun-bathing

- A hot tea
- B hood/cap
- C pullover
- D flanell skirt
- E handkerchief
- F sitting at the heater
- G umbrella
- H boots
- I pants
- J sweat-suit



C) Collect or pick? Categorize the next words.

strawberry, napkins, stamps, magazines, apples, bananas,  
 mugs, pears, necklaces, rings, pens, plums, grapes, books, cherries

## Pre-intermediate

## How Columbus Discovered America

A bit more than five hundred years ago, in the port of Genoa a little boy often sat in front of his father's workshop, and watched the ships coming and going. His name was Christopher Columbus. One day he ran away from home and became a sailor. He went on many voyages and learnt all about sailing.

At this time scientists were declaring that the earth was a ball. This idea interested Columbus very much and thought to himself that if this were true, it would be possible to reach India by sailing to the west. He decided to put this idea to the test. But how to get the ships and the men? This was the trouble. Finally, however, the Spanish government, which was interested in shorter trade routes to India offered him ships and men.

In the year 1492, Columbus left Spain on his great expedition with three small ships and less than a hundred men. When he left the Canary Islands and sailed still further to the west, his men got more and more worried. Columbus tried to calm their fears but they were afraid to go any further. He pointed out to them that they could not be far from land as they could see more and more birds about the ships and also some pieces of wood and leaves in the water. In the end the men promised to sail three more days, and Columbus agreed to turn back towards Spain if they had not seen land by the end of the three days.

Decide about the statements whether they are true or false.

- 1 Columbus was Spanish.
- 2 He was a scientist.
- 3 His idea was that the earth is a ball.
- 4 He wanted to find a new route to India.
- 5 He bought ships and sailors.
- 7 He sailed with more than a hundred men.
- 8 He had a long voyage.
- 9 His men were worried about the long journey.
- 10 Finally he arrived to India.



# Intermediate-Advanced

Read, answer and write the synonym from the text

“Honey, pull over!”

Choruses of that phrase are sure to be echoing throughout New England in the fall months as “leaf peepers” descend upon the region. You are sure to stumble across great spots to pull off New England’s scenic, winding highways and byways to savor a picnic or to capture special photographs or just to breathe in the crisp autumn air and appreciate and contemplate the beauty of nature’s dazzling display.

But why leave those “Kodak moments” to chance? With a little planning and the vast resources of the internet, you can map out a strategic driving route through one or all of the six New England states that’s sure to take you past the best fall foliage viewing spots ...

<http://gonewengland.about.com/cs/fallfoliage/a/aadrivingtours.htm>

1. What are people called who go to the forest to admire the autumn colours?
2. Where do they stop?
3. What can they do there?
4. What can you do not to miss the best spots?

stop at the side..... take photos.....

sounding..... plan a route.....

value..... places.....



How many words can you make out of harvest time?



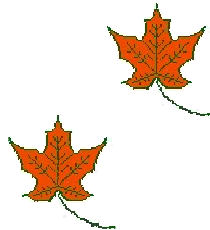
# HARVEST TIME



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Did you find?

a drink, a number, a sandwich meat, a jewel at night, a group of athletes,  
a symbol, another word for exam, one of the senses,  
a planet, a part of a flower, an ugly rodent, go hungry

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