

Fall Riddles

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1.

I fall all autumn long, but I never get hurt.
What am I?

3.

I stand in a field all day with my arms stretched out, and the birds think I'm very rude. What am I?

5.

In a little brown cap I drop from a tree, and a squirrel would trade its tail for me. What am I?

7.

I can be red, green, or gold, and at fall parties people dunk their whole face in water just to grab me. What am I?

9.

I bury my treasure all over the yard but never draw a map, so I forget half of it by spring. What am I?

11.

I hibernate in a drawer all summer, then hug you every day in October. What am I?

13.

I'm a cloud that overslept and never left the ground. What am I?

15.

I look like a tiny wooden pineapple, and I guard a whole forest under my scales. What am I?

2.

I'm covered in ears, but I can't hear a thing. Farmers pick me before the frost. What am I?

4.

I'm orange, round, and full of seeds. Carve me a face and I'll grin all night. What am I?

6.

I have lots of teeth, but I never bite. Every autumn weekend, I finally earn my keep. What am I?

8.

I'm grass that got a haircut and rolled itself into bed. What am I?

10.

You can hear me and feel me, and in fall you can even see what I carry, but you can never see me. What am I?

12.

I'm a puzzle you walk through, with walls you could technically eat. What am I?

14.

Overnight I paint every lawn white, but the morning sun always steals my artwork. What am I?

16.

I'm apple juice that dressed up warm for the season. What am I?

17.

Every fall we write one giant letter in the sky and fly it south. What are we?

19.

Every November I get cut into pieces, and nobody calls the police. Pumpkin is my favorite flavor. What am I?

21.

What's the only season you can throw?

23.

We wait by the door all summer, then march through every puddle in fall. What are we?

25.

Which bird does all the talking in November but says only one word?

27.

I'm big and yellow and I come back every September, but I'm not a falling leaf. What am I?

29.

Every fall weekend I fly through the air in a big crowd's view, but I'm not a bird or a leaf. What am I?

31.

When the sky starts crying, I bloom like a flower held upside down. What am I?

33.

One November night, everyone steals an hour of sleep back from me. What am I?

18.

I ask the same question all night long, but I never stick around for the answer. What am I?

20.

In autumn I undress, and in spring I get dressed again. What am I?

22.

Kids love to dive into me, even though I'm basically a tree's laundry pile. What am I?

24.

I'm the biggest lantern at the harvest, but nobody can carve me. What am I?

26.

I eat all fall so I can skip every dinner in winter. What am I?

28.

On the branch I wear spiky armor, but by the fire I'm everyone's favorite snack. What am I?

30.

On fall afternoons I stretch out long and lazy, I copy everything you do, and I never say a word. What am I?

32.

The colder the October nights get, the more layers of me appear on your bed. What am I?

34.

I have a cap but no head, and I pop up in the woods after autumn rain. What am I?

35.

I look like a pumpkin's odd little cousin, and every fall I get invited onto your porch. What am I?

37.

Why do leaves actually change color in the fall?

39.

In the northern hemisphere, which month does fall officially begin?

41.

Which of these does NOT happen during fall?

43.

I'm the star of pies and porches every October. What am I?

45.

Fall has a fancier name, the one used in Britain. What is it?

47.

The harvest moon is the full moon closest to the fall equinox.

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51.

I'm a cup of comfort that warms cold hands, no beans and no leaves, just melted sweetness swirled with steam. What am I?

36.

I'm a warm snake that wraps around your neck all autumn and never bites. What am I?

38.

A squirrel buries 12 acorns, digs up half of them, then buries 3 more. How many acorns are underground now?

40.

You rake 5 piles of leaves in the front yard and 4 piles in the back, then combine them all. How many piles do you have?

42.

An apple tree holds 20 apples. You pick 5, the wind knocks down 3, and a deer eats 2 right off the branch. How many are still on the tree?

44.

What do oak trees drop in fall that squirrels hoard for winter?

46.

Evergreen trees drop all their needles every fall, just like maples drop leaves.

48.

Botanically speaking, a pumpkin is a fruit.

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We come as a matching pair to keep ten fingers cozy once the air turns crisp. What are we?

53.

Farmers pile me high with the harvest, a horn that spills out fruit and grain instead of a sound. What am I?

55.

When the weather turns cold I go down, and though I carry a bulb I never give off any light. What am I?

57.

I'm a squash shaped like a peanut or a bell, sweet enough to melt into a creamy autumn soup. What am I?

59.

I'm the only mammal that truly flies, I come out after dark in October, and I hang upside down to sleep. What am I?

61.

I'm a candy shaped like a tiny striped triangle, and I turn up in every bowl at Halloween whether folks like me or not. What am I?

63.

Two people tug me apart after the November feast, and whoever grabs the bigger piece gets a wish. What am I?

65.

I bounce along on a wagon behind a slow tractor, so bring a blanket and hold on. What am I?

67.

I drip out of a tapped tree back in spring, but boiled down thick I sweeten your fall pancakes. What am I?

54.

I rumble through the field at harvest, swallowing rows of grain whole and spitting out the straw. What am I?

56.

I start the summer green, but by harvest a whole field of me turns gold and bows low in the wind. I'm no leaf and no coin. What am I?

58.

This morning I was just a plain fruit, but tonight I'm carved, hollow, and grinning with a candle inside. What am I?

60.

I spin a sticky trap between the fence posts overnight, and on a frosty morning it glitters like spun glass. What am I?

62.

I'm an apple that took a swim in melted sugar and came out on a stick. What am I?

64.

I'm a warm brown river that only ever flows across a mountain of mashed potatoes. What am I?

66.

I'm the leaf that lends my name to a breakfast syrup and a whole country's flag. What am I?

68.

I'm a small red berry that farmers bounce to see if I'm fresh, and I end up as a tart sauce beside the turkey. What am I?

69.

I'm the spice that makes autumn smell like autumn, and funnily enough I'm really just a curled-up strip of bark. What am I?

71.

I'm soft and white until you toast me golden over the flames, then I get squished between chocolate and two crackers. What am I?

73.

I'm the tall tower on the farm where the grain sleeps safe and dry all winter long. What am I?

75.

I'm not a ghost, but on a cold fall morning I'm the little white cloud that drifts out when you exhale. What am I?

77.

Every fall millions of us flutter thousands of miles down to Mexico, orange and black like the leaves we drift past. What are we?

70.

I'm a stack of logs that becomes a tower of light and warmth on a cold fall night, and marshmallows are afraid of me. What am I?

72.

I used to be plain bread, but every November I give that up to live inside a turkey. What am I?

74.

Twice a year I make day and night shake hands as equals, and my autumn visit is the exact moment fall begins. What am I?

76.

I'm the fuzzy little worm folks study every autumn to guess how rough the coming winter will be. What am I?

78.

I balance on one wheel and two legs, and I haul your pumpkins and leaf piles clear across the yard. What am I?

Answer Key

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1. A leaf.
2. Corn.
3. A scarecrow.
4. A pumpkin.
5. An acorn.
6. A rake.
7. An apple.
8. A hay bale.
9. A squirrel.
10. The wind.
11. A sweater.
12. A corn maze.
13. Fog.
14. Frost.
15. A pinecone.
16. Apple cider.
17. Geese in a V formation.
18. An owl.
19. A pie.
20. A tree.
21. Fall.
22. A pile of leaves.
23. Rain boots.
24. The harvest moon.
25. A turkey. Gobble, gobble.
26. A bear getting ready to hibernate.
27. A school bus.
28. A chestnut.
29. A football.
30. Your shadow.
31. An umbrella.
32. Blankets.
33. A clock. That's the night clocks fall back.
34. A mushroom.

35. A gourd.
36. A scarf.
37. Trees stop making green chlorophyll, so hidden colors show through. The yellows and oranges were there all along. When chlorophyll production shuts down, the green mask fades away.
38. 9×12 minus 6 leaves 6 underground, plus 3 new ones makes 9.
39. September. The autumn equinox lands on September 22 or 23 most years.
40. 1. Combine them all and you've got one giant pile. And a sore back.
41. Days get longer. Daylight shrinks all season until the winter solstice.
42. 10×20 minus 5 minus 3 minus 2 leaves 10 apples hanging on.
43. A pumpkin
44. Acorns
45. Autumn
46. False. Evergreens shed a few old needles at a time and stay green all winter. That's the whole point of the name.
47. True. Its early-evening light traditionally helped farmers keep harvesting after sunset.
48. True. It grows from a flower and carries seeds, which makes it a fruit. A berry, in fact.
49. Pumpkin pie (pumpkin + pie).
50. A corn maze (corn + a twisty swirl of paths).
51. Hot chocolate.
52. Gloves.
53. A cornucopia.
54. A combine harvester.
55. A thermometer.
56. Wheat.
57. A butternut squash.
58. A jack-o-lantern.
59. A bat.
60. A spiderweb.
61. Candy corn.
62. A caramel apple.
63. A wishbone.
64. Gravy.
65. A hayride.
66. A maple leaf.
67. Maple syrup.
68. A cranberry.

69. Cinnamon.
70. A bonfire.
71. A marshmallow.
72. Stuffing.
73. A silo.
74. The autumn equinox.
75. Your breath.
76. A woolly bear caterpillar.
77. Monarch butterflies.
78. A wheelbarrow.