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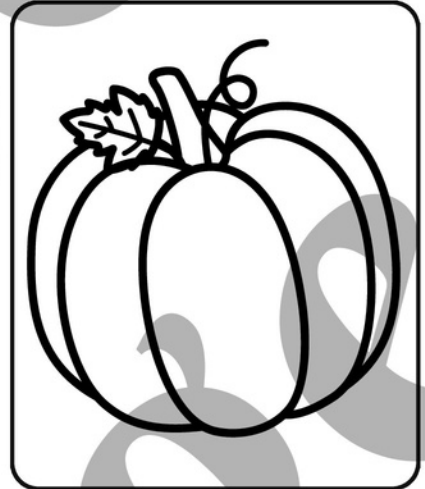
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How Does a Pumpkin Grow?



Read the passage.

Have you ever wondered how a pumpkin grows? A pumpkin is actually a fruit! It begins as a yellow flower on a long green vine. Soon, a tiny pumpkin starts to grow. Pumpkins can be orange, white, green, or even blue. When you cut one open, you will find seeds inside. Some people roast the seeds in the oven for a yummy snack. Pumpkins are an amazing part of fall!



Answer the questions.

1. Where does a pumpkin grow?

- ☐ on a vine
- ☐ in a nest
- ☐ under the sea

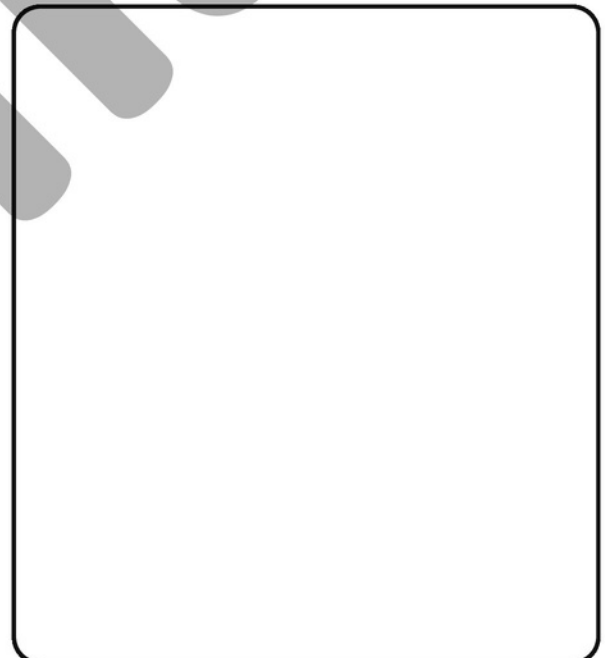
2. What grows inside a pumpkin?

- ☐ rocks
- ☐ seeds
- ☐ feathers

3. A pumpkin starts as a yellow:

Draw it!

Draw a pumpkin on a vine.
Color the pumpkin orange.



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Why Do Squirrels Hide Nuts?



Read the passage.

Have you seen a squirrel hurry across the ground in fall? It may be looking for acorns and other nuts! Squirrels bury some of their food in small holes. When winter comes, they dig it up for a meal. Sometimes a squirrel forgets where it hid an acorn. That forgotten acorn may grow into a new oak tree!



Answer the questions.

1. What do squirrels look for in fall?

- ☐ nuts
- ☐ shells
- ☐ flowers

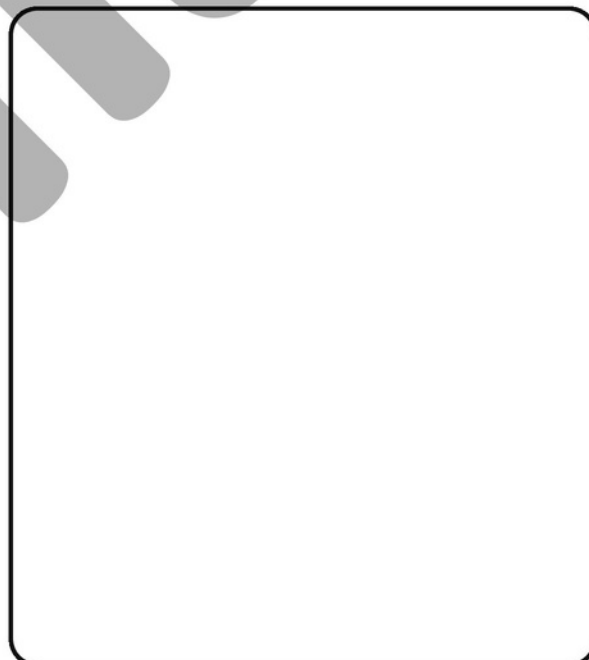
2. Why do squirrels bury food?

- ☐ to save it
- ☐ to wash it
- ☐ to plant it

3. A forgotten acorn may grow into a new

Draw it!

Draw a picture of a brown acorn.



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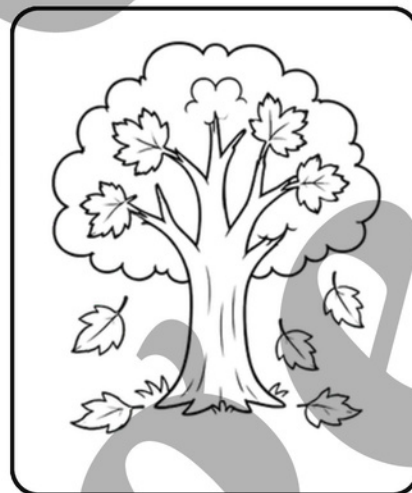
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Why Do Leaves Fall?



Read the passage.

Have you noticed that many leaves change color in fall? The days become shorter, and the weather gets cooler. Trees stop making as much food, so the green color in the leaves fades away. Then we can see yellow, orange, red, and brown. Soon, the leaves fall to the ground and make a crunchy blanket under the trees!



Answer the questions.

1. What happens to fall days?

- ☐ They get shorter.
- ☐ They get longer.
- ☐ They get hotter.

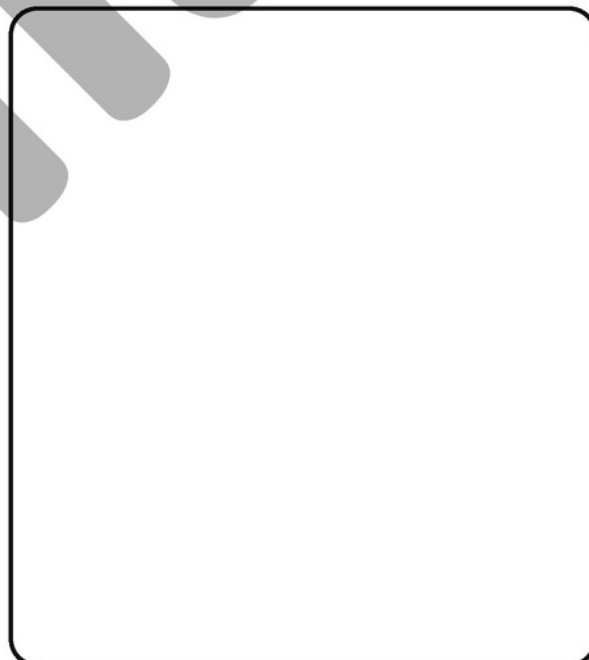
2. What happens to the green color?

- ☐ It fades away.
- ☐ It gets brighter.
- ☐ It turns blue.

3. Fallen leaves make a crunchy

Draw it!

Draw three leaves. Color each leaf a different fall color.



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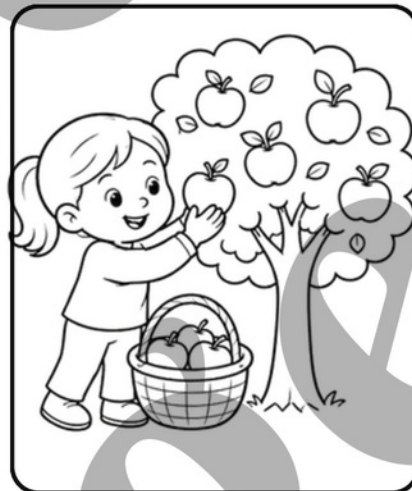
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Mia Picks Apples



Read the passage.

Mia and her dad visit an apple orchard on a cool fall morning. Mia reaches up and twists a shiny red apple from a tree. It smells sweet and feels smooth in her hand. She takes one crunchy bite, then picks six more apples for her basket. On the way home, Mia smiles and plans to share them with her family.



Answer the questions.

1. Where does Mia go?

- ☐ an orchard
- ☐ a beach
- ☐ a zoo

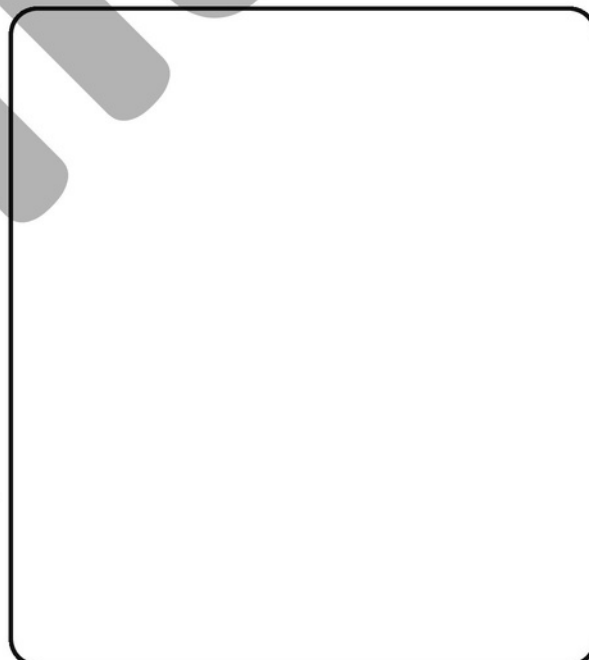
2. What does Mia put in her basket?

- ☐ apples
- ☐ books
- ☐ socks

3. Mia plans to share the apples with her

Draw it!

Draw Mia's basket of apples.
Color the apples red or green.



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A Pie for Grandma



Read the passage.

Mary wants to bake an apple pie with Grandma. First, she washes the apples and asks Grandma to help slice them. They add cinnamon and a little sugar. Mary places the apples inside the crust and carefully covers the top. Soon, a warm, sweet smell fills the kitchen. Grandma takes one bite and says, "This pie tastes like fall!"



Answer the questions.

1. Who helps Mary slice the apples?

- ☐ Dad
- ☐ Grandma
- ☐ her teacher

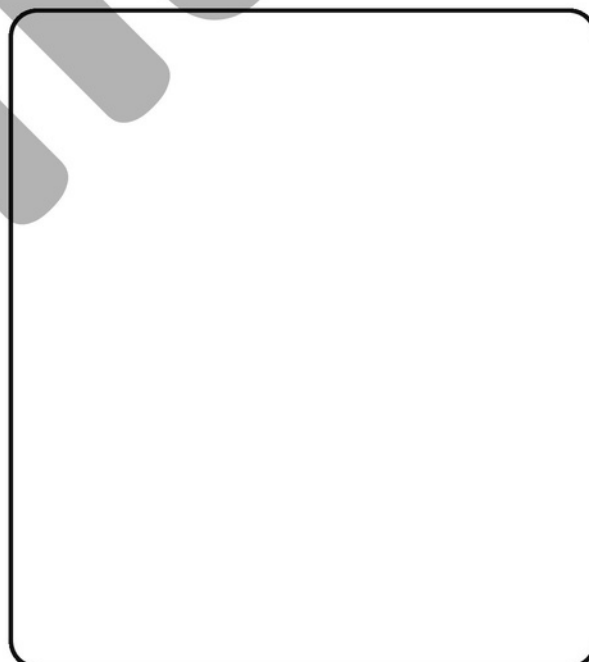
2. What do they add to the apples?

- ☐ cinnamon
- ☐ pepper
- ☐ ketchup

3. A warm smell fills the

Draw it!

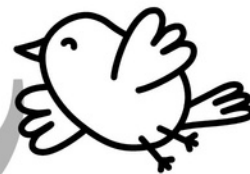
Draw Mary's apple pie. Add a design to the top crust.



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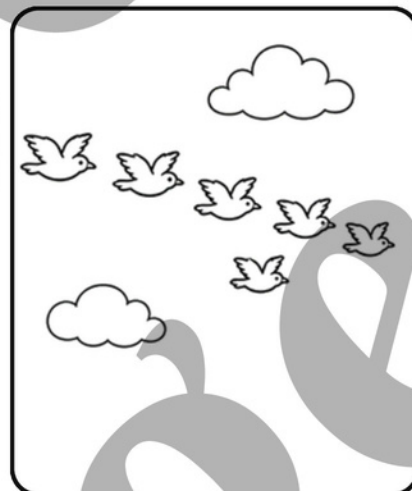
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Where Do the Birds Go?



Read the passage.

Have you ever seen birds flying together in a V shape? Some birds travel south when fall brings cooler weather. This long trip is called migration. The birds fly to places where they can stay warmer and find more food. Many birds travel in a flock to help keep one another safe. In spring, they may fly back north again!



Answer the questions.

1. Where do some birds fly in fall?

- ☐ south
- ☐ underwater
- ☐ into houses

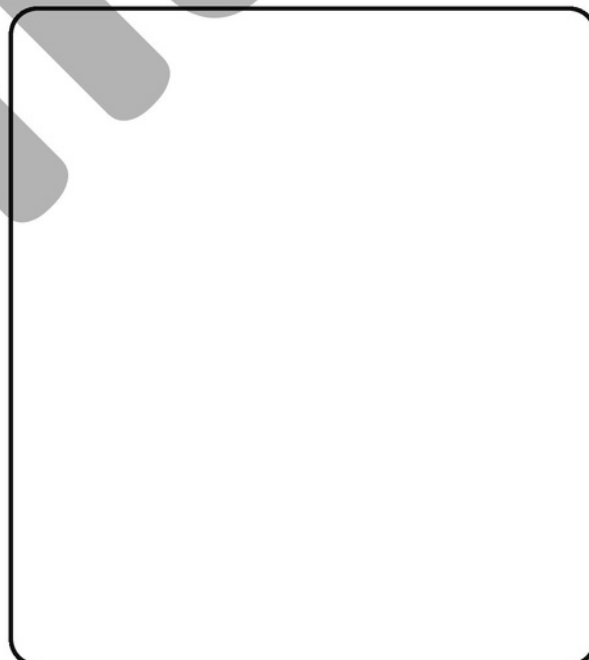
2. What is the long trip called?

- ☐ migration
- ☐ hibernation
- ☐ celebration

3. Many birds travel together in a

Draw it!

Draw birds flying in a V shape.
Add clouds below them.



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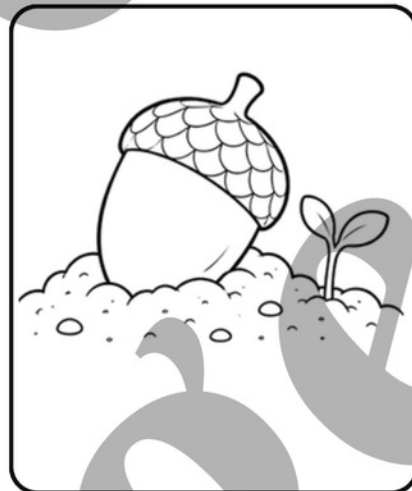
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The Little Acorn



Read the passage.

A little acorn drops from a tall oak tree and rolls beneath a pile of leaves. "This looks like a cozy spot," it thinks. Rain makes the soil soft, and the acorn settles into the ground. It rests there all winter. When spring brings warm sunshine, a tiny root begins to grow. One day, the little acorn may become a mighty oak tree!



Answer the questions.

1. What kind of tree drops the acorn?

- ☐ an oak tree
- ☐ a pine tree
- ☐ a palm tree

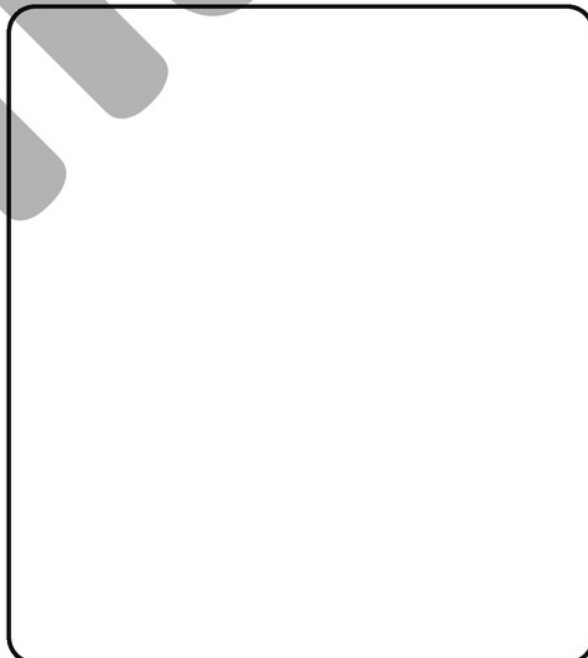
2. When does a tiny root begin to grow?

- ☐ in spring
- ☐ in fall
- ☐ in winter

3. The acorn rests all

Draw it!

Draw the little acorn sprout coming out of the ground.



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A Friend for the Scarecrow

Read the passage.

Sam the scarecrow stands quietly in a field of corn. One chilly morning, a small crow lands on his hat. Sam expects the bird to fly away, but it stays. The crow brings Sam a shiny red button and drops it beside his boot. Now Sam has a new button for his coat, and a little friend who visits him every day!



Answer the questions.

1. Where does the crow land?

- ☐ on Sam's hat
- ☐ in a pond
- ☐ under a wagon

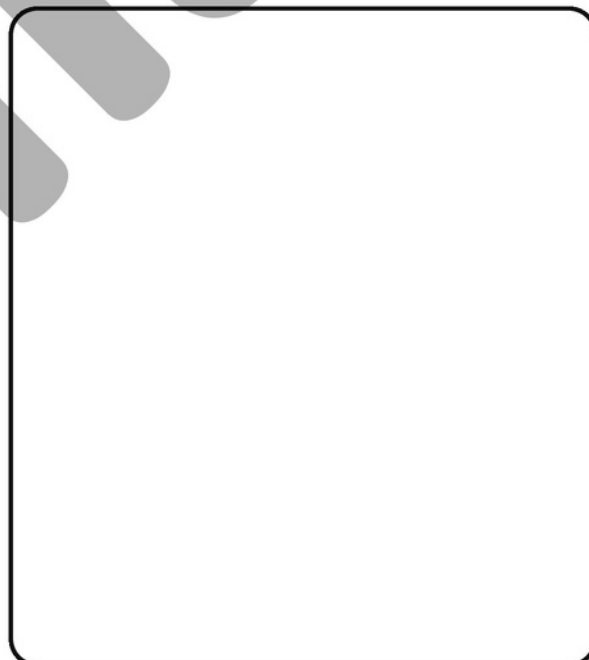
2. What does the crow bring?

- ☐ a button
- ☐ an apple
- ☐ a bell

3. The crow visits Sam every

Draw it!

Draw Sam and his crow friend. Add a red button to Sam's coat.



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Lena's Windy Walk



Read the passage.

Lena and Mom take a walk on a windy fall day. Red and yellow leaves spin around their feet. Suddenly, a strong gust lifts Lena's purple hat right off her head! The hat sails through the air and lands in a big pile of leaves. Lena finds it, puts it back on, and laughs. What a silly surprise from the fall wind!



Answer the questions.

1. Who takes a walk with Lena?

- ☐ Mom
- ☐ her teacher
- ☐ her dog

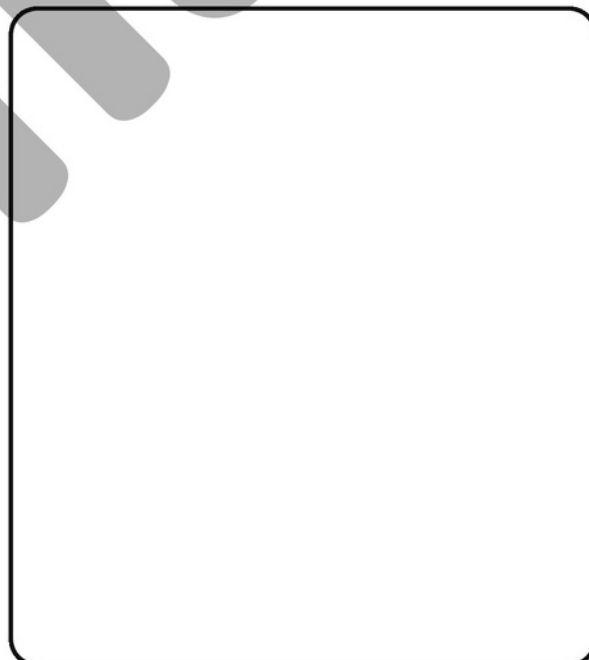
2. Where does Lena's hat land?

- ☐ in the leaves
- ☐ in a pond
- ☐ on a roof

3. A strong gust lifts Lena's

Draw it!

Draw Lena's hat in the leaves. Color the hat purple.



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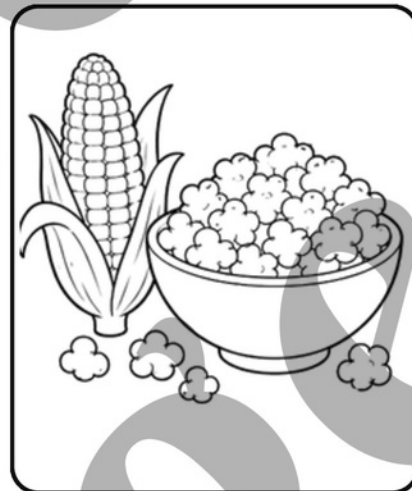
How Does Corn Become Popcorn?

Read the passage.

Have you ever wondered how a hard corn kernel becomes fluffy popcorn? Farmers pick corn when it is ready and let special kernels dry. Each kernel holds a tiny bit of water inside. When the kernel gets hot, the water turns to steam.

Pressure builds until—pop!—the kernel bursts open.

Now it is a light, crunchy snack that is fun to eat!



Answer the questions.

1. What is inside each popcorn kernel?

- ☐ a little water
- ☐ a small seed
- ☐ a drop of milk

2. What happens when pressure builds?

- ☐ The kernel pops.
- ☐ The kernel freezes.
- ☐ The kernel melts.

3. Popcorn is a light, crunchy

Draw it!

Draw a yummy bowl of popcorn.

