

This week at the Center:

We focused on the season of fall. We talked about foods, Halloween, and activities.

What's right for you?

Finding a language task that is at the right difficulty level & is interesting is the key! Don't get bogged down in where the tasks you pick falls in the task order of complexity. The tasks listed first are the most complex progressing to less complex. The Intersection is available to everyone at the Center so it covers a wide range of abilities. Pick what works for you today!!

A word about the name:

The Intersection is where home meets the Center. So many wonder what happens behind closed doors or how do I help at home. Check out the Intersection for ways to keep using your language at home and keep moving on your road to recovery.

Member Portal:

These are available on our website in the **Member Portal**. Try it out! **Password:** survivor

Supported Conversation:

We all need help! Many members at the Center benefit from their conversational partner giving them some help. This means always encourage use of gestures, or use of a communication book, have paper nearby for writing or drawing, and give choices. When you don't understand, say so!

Listening and Reading:

- Put these seasonal fall words in ABC order:
<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/seasons/autumn/alphabetical-order.html>
- Go to listening **exercise 2** and **play** the message to listen and then answer the questions. <http://www.esl-lab.com/seasons/seasonsrd1.htm>
- Read about the history of Daylight Savings Time. Write a summary of what you learned or tell someone else about it.
<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/us/daylight-saving-usa.html>
- This website has fall word searches, crossword puzzles and more. Download and print out a sheet.
http://bogglesworldesl.com/fall_worksheets.htm
- With a partner, use fall objects or pictures & match the written or spoken word to the correct picture / item. Add objects /pictures that don't belong to fall and sort between seasons (flower, acorns, mittens)

Talking and Writing:

- Write or verbally state 10 items in each category: fall colors, fall foods, fall activities / sports / chores. Take each word and write or use it in a sentence.
- This website has fall word searches, crossword puzzles, fall videos and more. Download and print out a sheet. What was your favorite?
http://bogglesworldesl.com/fall_worksheets.htm
- Match the fall picture to the word:
<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/seasons/autumn/autumn-picture-quiz.html>

Do something together!

- Make s'mores (you can do this inside too), rake leaves (yes it can be done with one hand), mull cider (I have a great and easy recipe...email me and I will send it to you, find a local farm and go for a hay ride, go for a walk.....**turn the clocks back 1 hour!**