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Fall with All 5 Senses

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Directions: Great writers help readers SEE, HEAR, SMELL, TASTE and FEEL a place. Sort each word from the bank into the sense it describes best.

Word Bank

crunching • tart • golden • fuzzy • smoky • honking • chilly •
buttery • foggy • fragrant • whistling • prickly • salty • speckled
• piney

 See	 Hear	 Smell	 Taste	 Touch
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Bonus: add one fall word of your own to each column!

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Upgrade the Sentence

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Directions: Each sentence is plain. Rewrite it using at least 2 sense words so a reader can picture it.

1. The leaves fell.

2. The pie was good.

3. It was cold outside.

4. We walked in the woods.

5. Your turn: Describe a fall afternoon outside. Use at least 3 senses.

☐ I used 3+ senses ☐ I used strong verbs ☐ I read it aloud to check

Fall with All 5 Senses — Answers

See

golden
foggy
speckled

Hear

crunching
honking
whistling

Smell

smoky
fragrant
piney

Taste

tart
buttery
salty

Touch

fuzzy
chilly
prickly

Some words can fit more than one sense (smoky can be seen and smelled). Accept any choice your child can explain.

Upgrade the Sentence — sample answers (answers will vary):

1. The leaves fell.

Crispy red leaves twirled down and crunched under my boots.

2. The pie was good.

The warm, cinnamon-y pumpkin pie melted on my tongue.

3. It was cold outside.

The chilly wind nipped my nose and made my fingers tingle.

4. We walked in the woods.

We tiptoed through the foggy woods as twigs snapped under our feet.

5. Look for at least 3 senses, specific fall details, and strong verbs.