

NISHIKO ENGLISH CHAT



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Thank you for reading!

It's November!

Fall is an important time in America. Fall means going to Pumpkin Patches and running through Corn mazes and going to fall festivals! In Arizona, fall is when many people go to visit the Grand Canyon and go on family road trips. I love America in the fall.

I want to learn more about Japanese fall traditions! Please teach me if you have time and want to practice English!

I hope you all have a great November and get to see maple leaves change color! See you next month!

-- Julia (Nishiko ALT)



Americans do many things in the fall.

- In the East Coast, we look at maple leaves (紅葉) and oak trees
- Long ago, people used to gather food in cornucopias
- Pears, apples, pumpkins, mushrooms, and jams, and turkey are very popular
- During fall, it rains a lot so we use umbrellas and rainboots

My favorite Fall activity is to go to Pumpkin Patches with my friends and family. There are many fall festivals there. And I like to drink apple cider and pumpkin spice drinks.

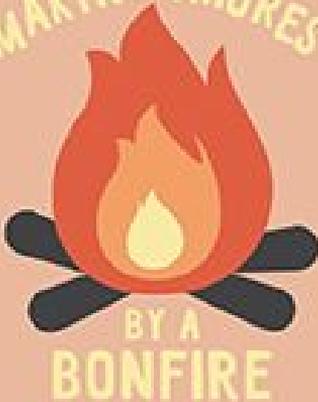
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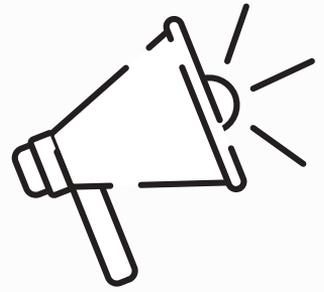
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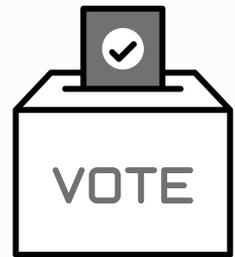
In America, during fall,
Starbucks sells
"Pumpkin Spice" drinks.
And hot chocolate and
warm teas are popular.

CURRENT EVENTS

This month is Election month in America! Recently, more young people, all over America, are voting. Before, young people weren't interested in voting. But now, it's very important to vote! We have to change the world.



Nana Takamatsu, a Japanese comedian, made a YouTube video about voting in Japan. The video title is "若者よ選挙に行くな". In English, "Youth, Don't Go to Elections".



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American slang:

Chill (verb, 動詞) – Say this when someone is being crazy.

"You are crazy. You need to chill."

"Chill out" means: "Calm down"

"I have too much energy right now. I need to chill."

Chill can be a noun (名詞) too.

"Today, you have no chill."

"Where is your chill?"

Wild (形容詞) Similar to ヤバイ

"Oh my god, that's wild." "Wild!"

November 26th is

"Thanksgiving"

This day is to celebrate

everything you are

grateful for.

This month, think about all the good things in your life.

I am grateful to have so many amazing students who love to speak English. I am so, so so grateful for YOU!