

Here/There

English in Action is a program of The English-Speaking Union of the United States

September 2011

COLOR PALETTE PUZZLE

The names of 18 colors are hidden in this puzzle. All but one are split in half. How many can you find? (The colors are listed below.)



ru	low	le	ive	mus
oon	am	or	ple	red
ol	ber	by	ange	yel
сор	na	scar	ki	tur
kha	chest	quoise	vy	let
crim	pur	per	son	nut
mon	sil	mar	tard	ver

ruby, lemon, yellow, olive, maroon, mustard, silver, scarlet, copper, navy, orange, amber, purple, crimson, turquoise, chestnut, khaki, red

Grammar Exercise

To, Too and Two

The word "to" can be used as a preposition before a noun or as part of the infinitive of a verb.

Examples:

Used as a preposition: Please take me **to** the store.

Used in an infinitive: I want **to** go to the beach.

The word "too" can be used as a synonym for the word "also" or it can indicate excessiveness.

Examples:

Used as a synonym for "also": I am going to the park, **too**.

Used to show excessiveness: I have **too** many shoes!

The word "two" spells out the number 2.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

1.	Are you going to Chinatown? I would like to go,
2.	Kids go the doctor for a checkup.
3.	Do you like go to the doctor?
4.	I have dogs and a cat.
5.	Ellen bought three tickets the opera. Would you like to come,?
6.	He works very hard and likes help others. He has jobs and volunteers,
7.	This grammar exercise is much



Conversation Practice

Autumn (also called fall) officially begins on September 23rd. As the seasons change, we say goodbye to the summer and welcome new beginnings. The summer bounty of fruits and berries is replaced by the autumn harvest. The weather begins to change. In the autumn, students end their summer vacations and go back to school, the fall season of sports begins, and a new season of television programs begins.

Talk to your conversation partner about what the autumn means to you. What are some of your favorite things to do this season? Is there a fall harvest festival that you like to celebrate? Do you enjoy fall sports? Is there a television program you enjoy watching? Are you a leaf peeper (someone who likes to look at the colorful fall foliage)?

What will you miss most about the summer? What won't you miss about the summer?



1. too 2. to 3. to 4. two 5. to; too 6. to; two; too 7. too

(Answers are below.)

Here/There is a publication of English in Action, a program of The English-Speaking Union of the United States

Editor:

Karen Ruelle

