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The Big Idea

This book focuses on the changes that occur in some places as the season changes from summer to fall.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Make connections

Comprehension
- Compare and contrast

Phonics
- Digraphs ch, sh (change, chilly, shorter, shorts)

Word Study
- Synonyms (chilly, cool, fun, play)

Fluency
- Read with appropriate stress or emphasis

Content Vocabulary
- change, chilly, fall, summer

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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What happens when summer turns to fall?

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I need to know these words.

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chilly



fall



outside



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rake



summer



sunny



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The sky is sunny today. The air feels warm. Summer is here!



▲ Kids like to play in the sun.

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We can play outside today. Now the days are very long.



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What can we do in summer? We can play in the water. We can play in the sand.



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What do we see in summer? We see green all around us. Grass is green. Trees are green, too.



▲ Look at all the green leaves!

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But later the days will be shorter. Warm days change to cool days. Summer ends.



▲ The weather starts to change.

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What comes next? Fall comes next!

