



Phrases with “fall”:

Fall = the season of autumn: Sept. 22-Dec.20

- Do you have any plans to travel this **fall**?

Fall apart = 1) break apart or 2) have a negative emotional reaction

- This sandwich is so big, it's **falling apart** in my hands!
- She **fell apart** and cried when she learned her COVID test was positive.

Fallout = negative result of an action or event

- There has been some **fallout** from the campus quarantines.

Fall through = fail or stop

- Our travel plans **fell through** because of the pandemic.

Fall through the cracks = fail to be noticed

- Parents worry their children may **fall through the cracks** in the school system if they don't have good technology.

Phrases for Conversation:

Use these words and phrases to talk about possible conditions:

- **If** COVID-19 infections increase, there will be more quarantines.
- **As long as** COVID-19 infections are high, we need to keep learning remotely.
- **Unless** COVID-19 infections decrease, we will not meet in person.
- Football games will start **on the condition that** players stay healthy.
- **Depending on** the weather, I will either ride my bike or drive my car.

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Sayings about conditions

If it's not one thing, it's another = whenever there is one problem, it seems like more problems start to happen.

When in Rome, do as the Romans do = when you are in a new place or situation (new job, new city, new country), it's helpful to do the same things that the people in that place or situation do.