

AUTUMN VLOG

A2-B1 Listening Lesson



WARM-UP

you can only have three



*a cozy cabin in
the forest*



*a big stack of books
to read*



*better focus for
studying/working*



*a road trip with
friends*



*freshly baked
apple pie*

LEAD-IN

You are going to watch an autumn vlog by Kenna Marie. First, read the comments and try to guess what autumn activities will be mentioned in the video.



@karishma.createz 3 weeks ago

I love that you used what you already had to decorate your home. I'm honestly tired of seeing influencers promoting overconsumption and buying fall/seasonal decor EVERY year. Your videos are so authentic, and inspiring Kenna! ❤️



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Reply



@mikaylamunro 4 weeks ago

aww, your cake is sooo cutee 🥰🥰 and your hair!! LOVE



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Reply



@clementine15 3 weeks ago

i'm OBSESSED with your hair color. it suits you so well ❤️



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Reply

WATCH THE VIDEO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



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What is Kenna going to show in her vlog?



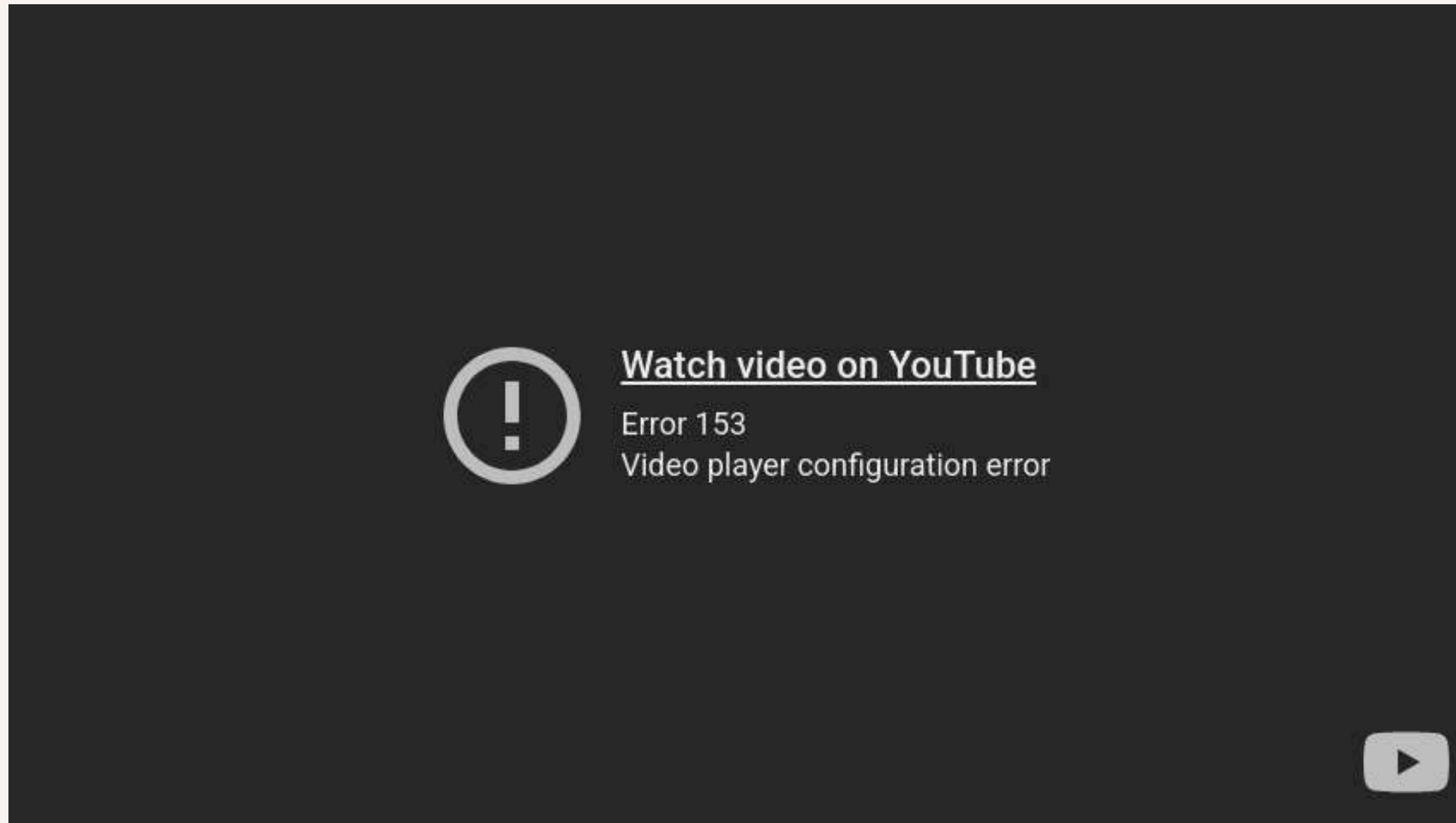
What's the weather like in her town?




What is she wearing?




ANSWERS



 Kenna is going to decorate for fall, try some fall drinks, bake a fall dessert, do a little hair refresh, and show her fall outfit.

 It is cloudy out.

 She is wearing a comfy striped sweater and light jeans.

WATCH THE VIDEO AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE MISSING WORDS



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The first thing on the agenda and the thing I'm always the most (1) _____ for when it comes to fall treats is the fall drinks. My favorite fall drink is (2) _____ a pumpkin chai. And there is a smoothie place that actually makes a pumpkin chai smoothie. And I am dying to try it. So that's what we're going to do. We're going to (3) _____ that right now. I'm literally so excited for this. You guys don't understand. There's also a pumpkin pie one, which sounds good, but I'm still going to go with the pumpkin chai. We're going to get the big (4) _____ today. Yay. Okay, order is placed. Let's go pick her up.



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ANSWERS



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What is your favourite fall drink?

What are you excited about when the cold weather arrives?

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LISTEN TO THE NEXT PART WHILE FOLLOWING THE TEXT. TRY TO GUESS THE MEANINGS OF THE UNDERLINED WORDS FROM THE CONTEXT.



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All right, we got the smoothie. I really hope this is good. Let's do a taste test. Oh my god. Yeah. Yeah. I'm a little bit speechless right now. This is so good. It literally just tastes like pumpkin chai cold foam. Like I feel like I'm just drinking a whole cup of that right now. This is a 10 out of 10. If you are in California and you have a Blenders near you, I think they're only in California. I'm actually not sure, but you need to try this. If you're a fall drink person, even if you're not, honestly, the pumpkin isn't like overpowering at all. Why is this like changing my perspective on life? I'm like, you guys, life is good. I have my fall drink. I can literally see the ocean from where I'm sitting. We have some overcast weather. What more can a girl ask for? Truly. Also, can we talk about how fun it is to sit in your car and eat or drink something? Like I don't know what it is, but sitting in a parking lot after getting a little treat for yourself is just the best experience.



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DO YOU USUALLY DECORATE YOUR HOUSE FOR HOLIDAYS?

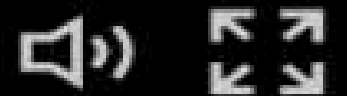
Do the quiz and share your thoughts on the decor – would you decorate your house like that?



Match up
Fall decorations
- FALL DAYS IN
MY LIFE VLOG



Drag and drop
each keyword next
to its definition.



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WATCH THE VIDEO AND PUT THE DECOR PIECES IN THE CORRECT ORDER



little jack-o-
lantern



pumpkin pillow



pumpkin chai



pumpkin pecan
waffle candle



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Speaking: SCENARIO CARD 1

You walk into your favourite little café on an overcast afternoon. The barista surprises you with a free warm drink because you're a regular customer.



What drink is it, and why does it feel like a treat?

Did the surprise make you feel speechless?

How does this moment change your whole day?

What do you hope will happen next?

Honestly, do you enjoy surprises like this?

Speaking: SCENARIO CARD 2

Your friend brings you a pumpkin chai drink they made themselves. You take the first sip.



Does the taste leave you speechless or disappointed?

Would you drink the whole cup or stop halfway?

What do you hope to try next time—something sweeter or stronger?

Is the weather overcast or sunny while you taste it?

Honestly, do you really like autumn flavours?

Is the drink a nice treat after a long day?

Speaking: SCENARIO CARD 3

You stay home for the whole afternoon to watch autumn-themed films.



What snack or drink do you get as a treat?

What kind of weather do you hope for—sunny or overcast?

What movie moment would make you speechless?

Honestly, do you enjoy staying home more than going out?

How does the whole cozy setup make you feel?

Speaking: SCENARIO CARD 4

You decide to go for a peaceful walk on an overcast autumn morning.



Do you hope the weather stays dry, or do you want rain?

What little treat do you bring with you (coffee, pastry)?

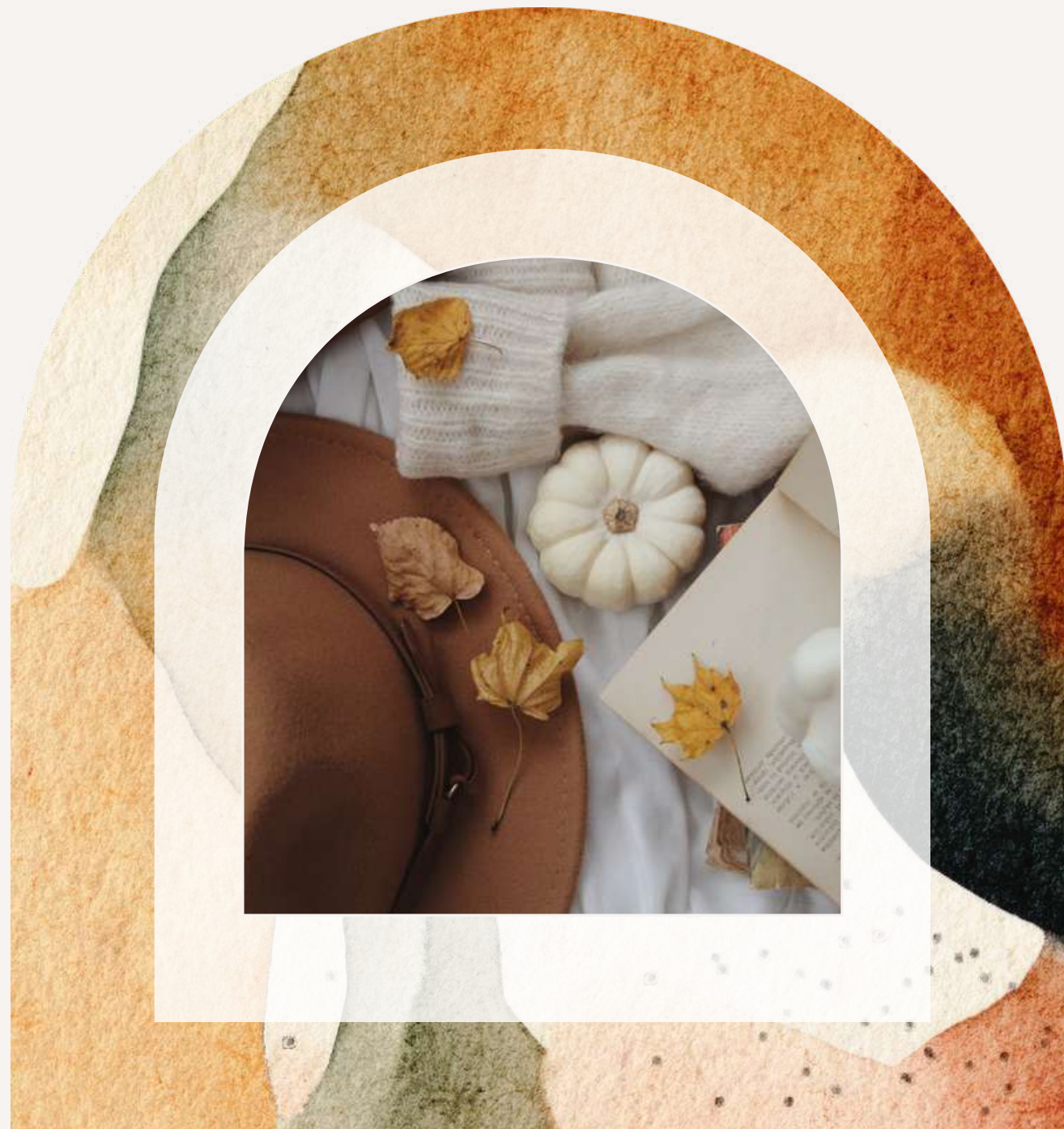
Does the calm atmosphere leave you a bit speechless?

How does the whole walk affect your mood?

Honestly, do you prefer overcast days or sunny ones?

Speaking: SCENARIO CARD 5

Imagine your perfect cozy autumn day.



What do you hope to do from morning to night?
When do you feel speechless—maybe when seeing nature or
tasting a new drink?
What makes the whole day cozy?
Is the weather sunny or overcast?
What small treat do you include to make the day special?
Honestly, do you think autumn is the best season?

GRAMMAR

- 1) What two tenses are used in the sentence?
- 2) What is the difference between the two tenses?
- 3) Can you make your own example?

I usually hope for sunny weather, but right now
I'm hoping for rain, so I can stay inside.

present simple for regular actions

present continuous for temporary actions

GRAMMAR


Click and do the speaking task - use either the present simple or the present continuous to tell about the pics.

present simple or present continuous?

choose the correct tense to describe the pictures



Usually I have dinner at home,



but today I am having dinner at the restaurant.

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How ABOUT YOU?

What is your typical autumn like? What do you usually do at the end of autumn, and what are you doing this year? What have you already done?

WATCH THE VIDEO AND COMPLETE THE RECIPE INGREDIENTS



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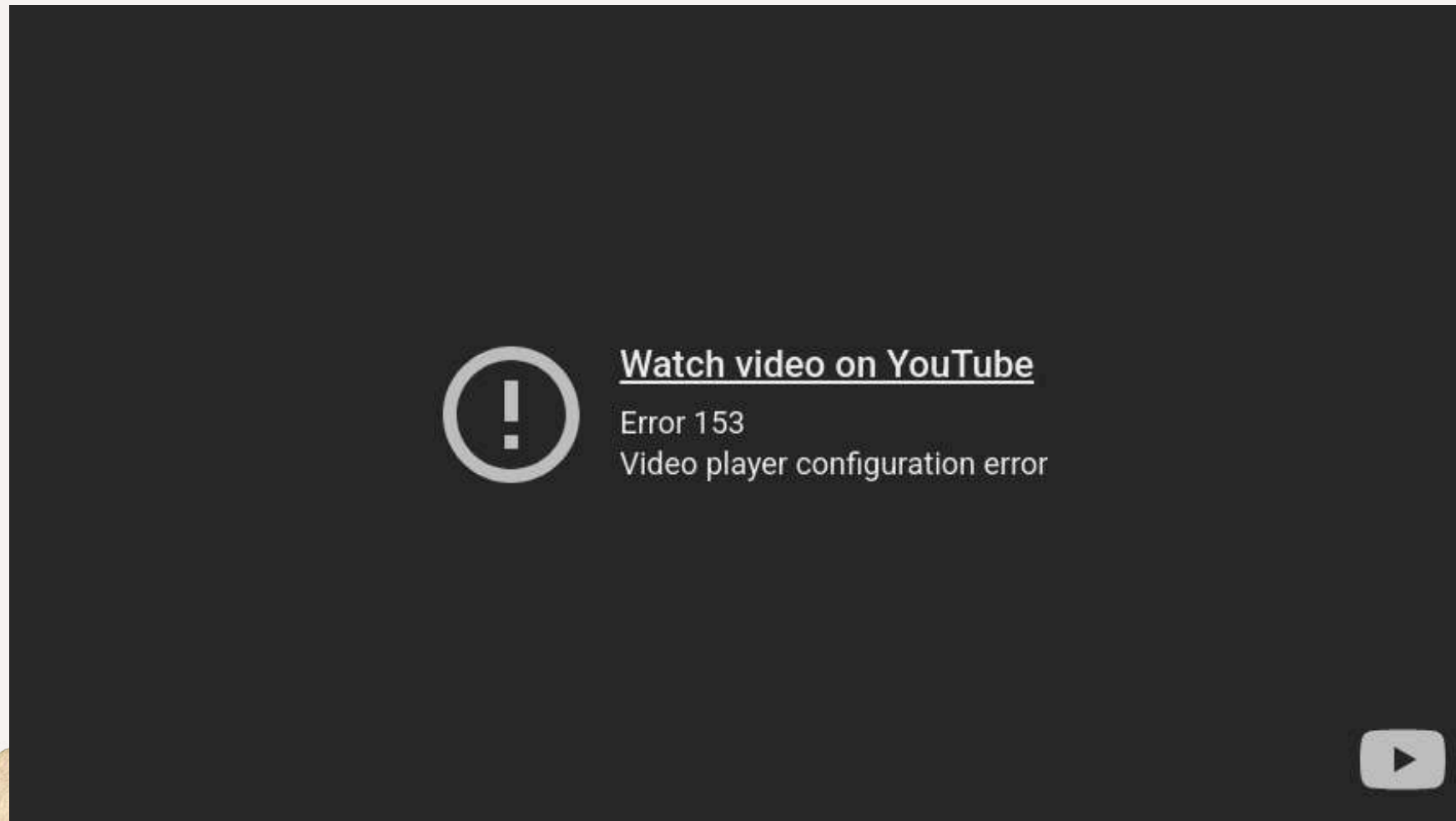


Ingredients:

- 3/4 cups of pumpkin puree,
- 3/4 cups of granulated _____,
- half a cup of _____ oil,
- two eggs at room _____,
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract,
- 1 cup of flour,
- 1 tsp of baking _____,
- 3/4 tsps of _____ powder,
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon,
- half a _____ of ground nutmeg,
- half a teaspoon of ground ginger,
- half a teaspoon of salt.



WATCH AGAIN AND PUT THE COOKING STEPS IN THE CORRECT ORDER



- Going to make a well in the center of the bowl, and then pour in the wet ingredients. And then whisk until there's no more streaks of flour.
- Now, we're going to put this in the oven. (...) I set a timer for 16 minutes.
- First, we're adding in 3/4 cups of pumpkin puree, 3/4 cups of granulated sugar, half a cup of vegetable oil, two eggs at room temperature, and 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract. And then we're just going to whisk this together. Set that aside.
- Now, I'm going to put half of it in my pan. I actually might just be able to put all of it in here. We won't have a layered cake, but that's okay.
- In a large bowl, add 1 cup of flour, 1 tsp of baking soda, 3/4 tsps of baking powder, 1 tsp ground cinnamon, half a teaspoon ground nutmeg, half a teaspoon ground ginger, and half a teaspoon of salt. And we're going to whisk this together.

DO THE QUIZ TO REVIEW THE VOCABULARY

WRITE YOUR OWN RECIPE
FOR THE DESSERT YOU
HAVE RECENTLY COOKED
OR WOULD LIKE TO
COOK

Find the match
FALL DAYS IN
MY LIFE - Recipe
Vocabulary



Tap the matching
answer to eliminate
it. Repeat until all
answers are gone.



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What are the
ingredients?
How long does it
take to cook?
What are the
cooking steps?