Let's Learn About

Trees

of North Eastern USA



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I. Types of Trees



Deciduous Tree



Coniferous Tree

There are two types of trees:

Deciduous trees are trees that lose all their leaves in the fall and stand bare through winter. They grow new leaves in spring. Their leaves are flat and broad.

Coniferous trees keep their leaves all year long. Their "leaves" are actually thin long needles, or short scales.

I. Types of Trees

In winter, you can spot the difference easily: deciduous trees are empty and gray, but coniferous trees stay green and full. Coniferous trees are also called Evergreens because they stay green all year long.

Label each tree as Deciduous or Coniferous.





Do you Remember?

1. Deciduous trees lose their _____ in the fall.

   seeds leaves flowers

2. Deciduous trees have _____ leaves.

   needle-like flat round

3. Coniferous trees keep their leaves:

   only in the summer all year long

4. Coniferous trees have leaves that are like _____ or scales.

   feathers needles flowers

Copy the sentence



Evergreen trees stay green all year.

5. Oak Trees



5. Oak Trees

Oak trees are big, strong trees that grow in many parts of the United States. They have broad leaves with bumpy edges. In the fall those leaves turn beautiful colors like red, orange, and brown before they fall off.

Oak trees make acorns, which are special seeds with a little cap on top. Many animals like squirrels and deer love to eat acorns.

Oak trees live for a very long time, sometimes for hundreds of years. They give shade and shelter to many birds and creatures.



red oak leaf



white oak leaf



acorn

Fill in the Blanks

bumpy	strong	deer
hundreds	big	acorns.

1. Oak Trees grow to be _____ and _____.
2. They have broad leaves with _____ edges.
3. Oak trees make seeds called _____.
4. Squirrels and _____ like to eat acorns.
5. Some Oak trees live for _____ of years.

Leaf Observation



1. Is this oak leaf simple or compound?

simple compound

2. Does this leaf have smooth edges, teeth, or lobes?

smooth edges teeth lobes

3. Trace the leaf with your pencil.

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Oak trees grow to be big and strong.

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