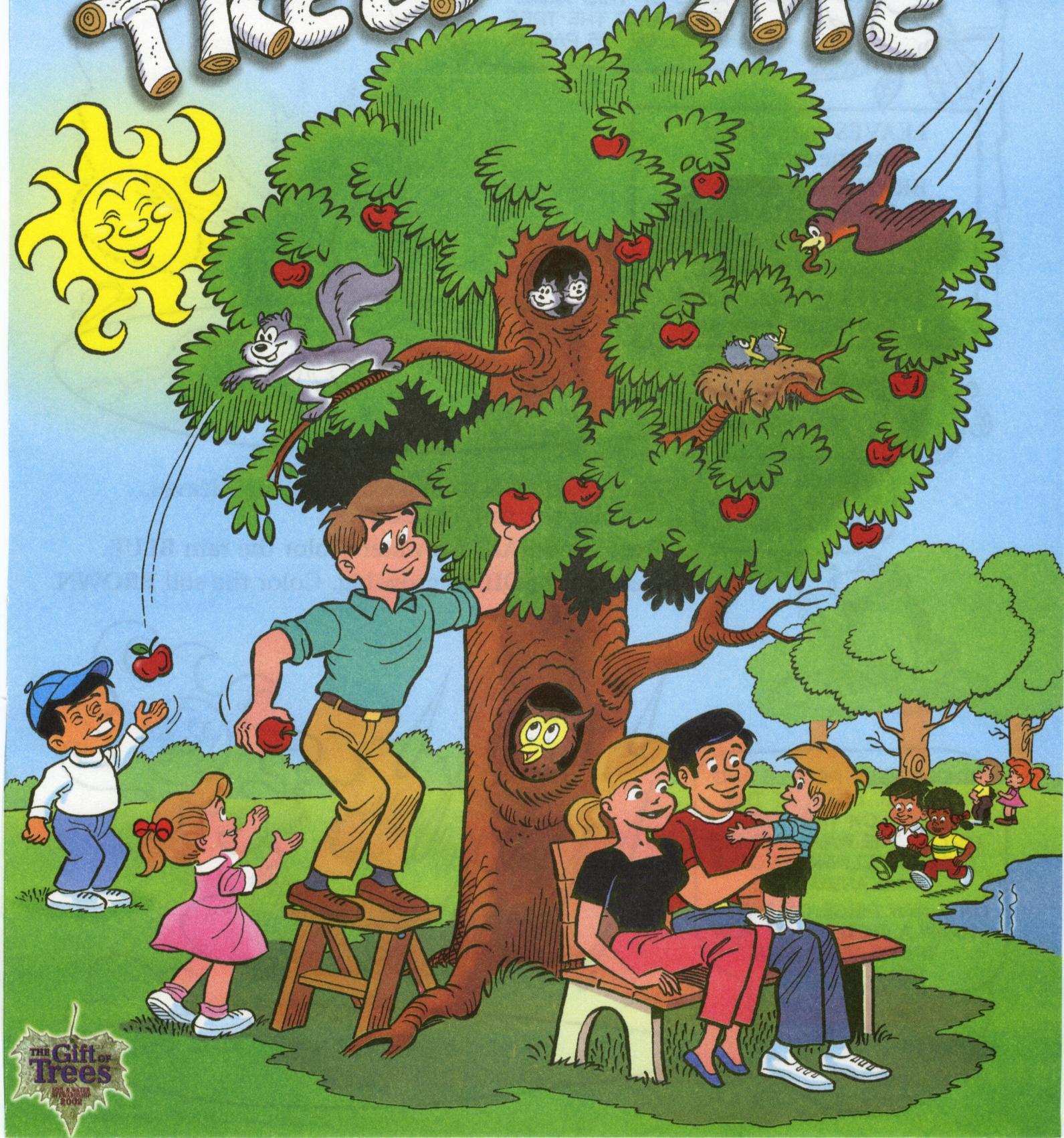


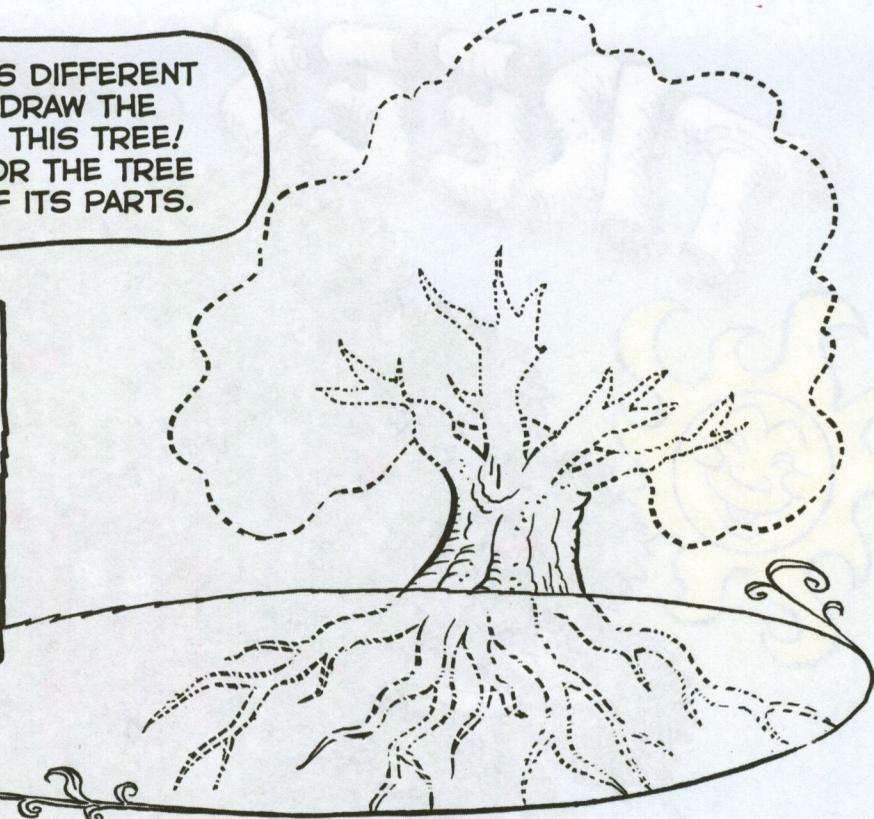
TREES and ME





A TREE HAS DIFFERENT PARTS. DRAW THE PARTS OF THIS TREE! THEN COLOR THE TREE AND ALL OF ITS PARTS.

LEAVES make food for the tree.
BRANCHES hold the leaves up to the sun.
The TRUNK holds the tree nice and tall.
ROOTS get water and nutrients from soil.



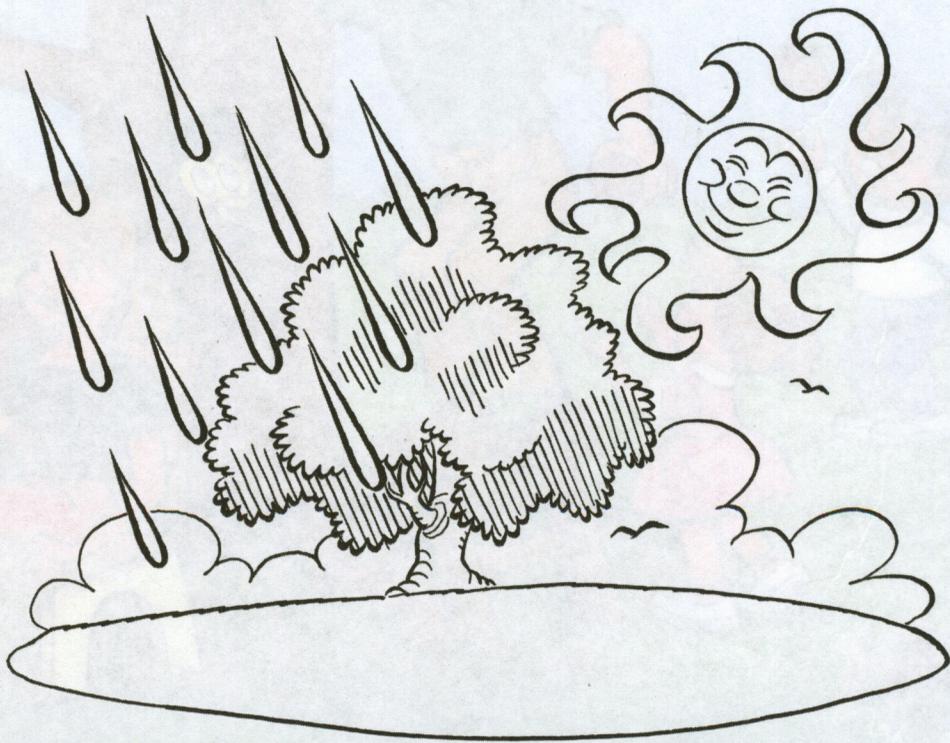
TREES NEED THINGS AROUND THEM TO GROW.



Trees need **SUN** to make food in their leaves. Color the sun **YELLOW**.
Trees need **RAIN** for water. Color the rain **BLUE**.
Trees need **SOIL** to grow big. Color the soil **BROWN**.

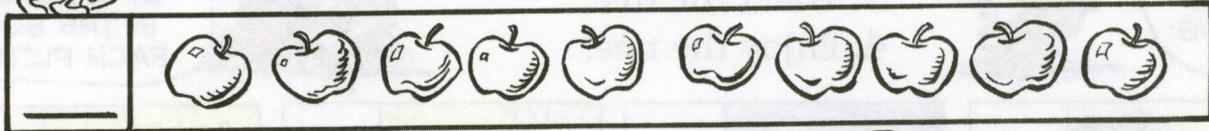
TREES HELP PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. LOOK AT THE PICTURE ON THE FRONT. CIRCLE THE WAYS THE BIG TREE IS HELPING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS.

ON A NEW PIECE OF PAPER, DRAW A PICTURE OF HOW TREES HELP YOU.

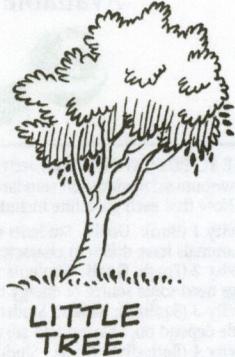
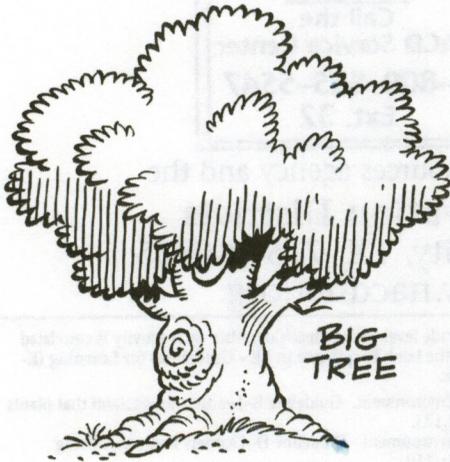




TREES GIVE US MANY GOOD THINGS.
 ALL THESE THINGS COME FROM TREES! COUNT
 HOW MANY OF EACH. WRITE THE NUMBER HERE.
 THEN COLOR THE PICTURES.



BIG TREES GROW FROM LITTLE SEEDS!
 START AT THE SEED, THEN DRAW A LINE TO
 CONNECT THE PICTURES IN THE RIGHT ORDER.



ONE - TWO - TREE!

PLANTING
A TREE
IS FUN!
HERE ARE
FOUR
EASY
STEPS:



1. Find a good spot for the tree.
2. Plant the tree.
3. Water the tree.
4. Enjoy the tree!

FIND THE PICTURE
FOR EACH STEP.
WRITE THE NUMBER
OF EACH STEP
IN THE BOX IN
EACH PICTURE.



TALK TO YOUR PARENTS OR TEACHER
ABOUT PLANTING YOUR OWN TREE!



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Activity 1 (Bird): Goals: Students will complete and color a drawing of a tree and its parts. **EE Standards:** Strand 2.2 -The Living Environment. Guideline B--Learners understand that plants and animals have different characteristics. **References to National Education Standards:** Science 127-129; Science Benchmarks 107,123.

Activity 2 (Frog): Goals: Students will identify the necessary elements trees need to grow. **EE Standards:** Strand 2.2--The Living Environment. Guideline D--Learners know that living things need some source of energy to live and grow. **References to National Education Standards:** Science 129, Science Benchmarks 119.

Activity 3 (Squirrel): Goals: Student will identify how trees are useful to people and animals. **EE Standards:** Strand 2.4--Environment and Society. Guideline A--Learners understand that people depend on, change, and are affected by the environment. **References to National Education Standards:** Geography 132-135, Science 140.

Activity 4 (Butterfly): Goals: Student will identify and count some of the things trees give us. **EE Standards:** Strand 2.4--Environment and Society. Guideline A--Learners understand that people depend on, change, and are affected by the environment. **References to National Education Standards:** Geography 132-135, Science 140.

Activity 5 (Raccoon): Goals: Students will understand the stages of a tree's life cycle. **EE Standards:** Strand 2.2--The Living Environment. Guideline D--Learners know that living things need some source of energy to live and grow. **References to National Education Standards:** Science 129, Science Benchmarks 119.

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