

# Lá na gCrann Tree Day

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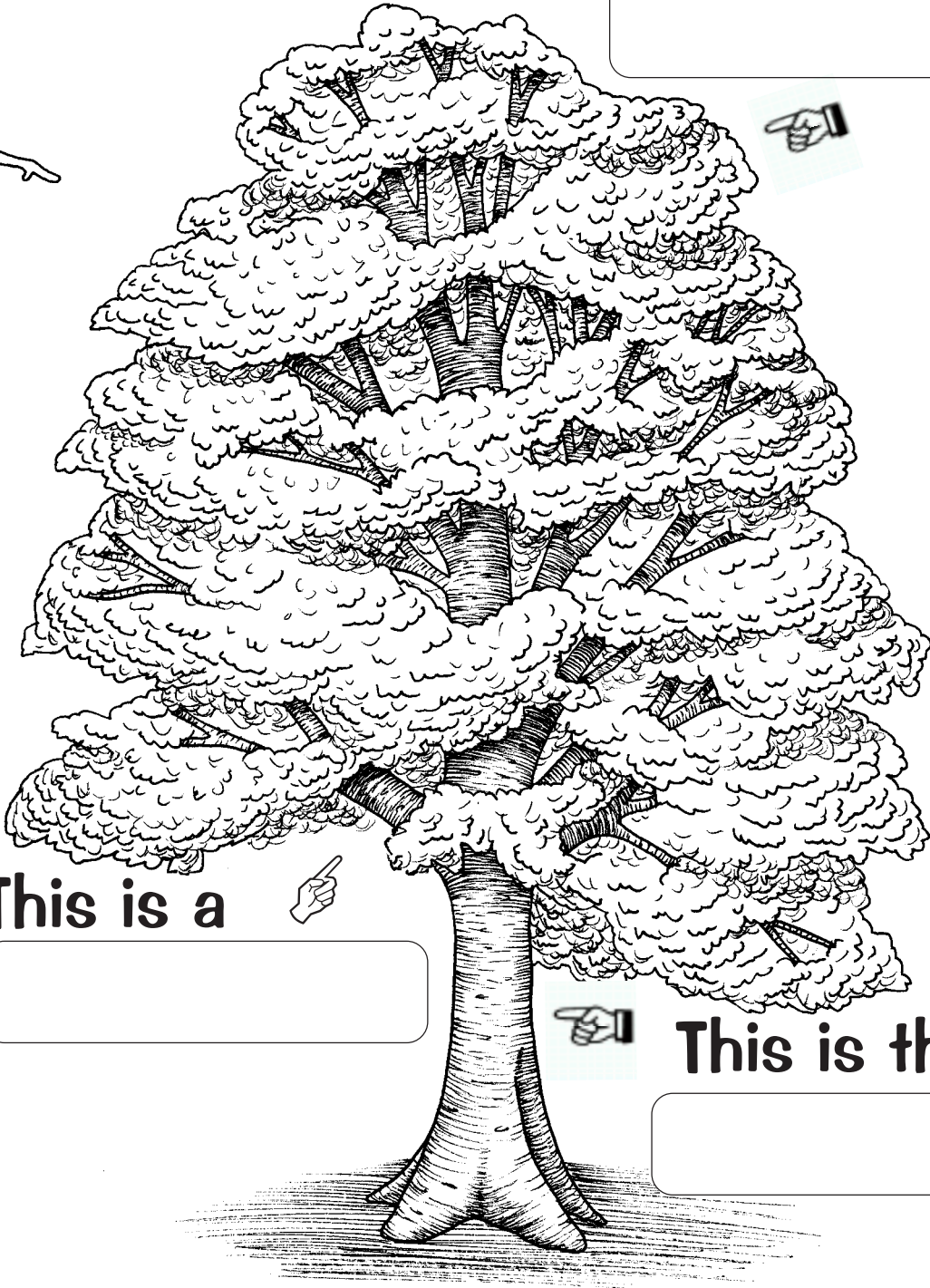
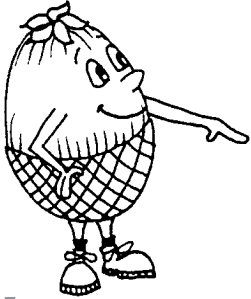
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# Parts of a Tree

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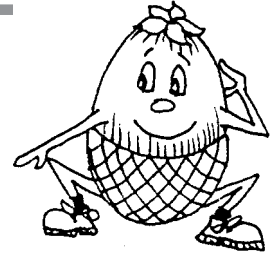
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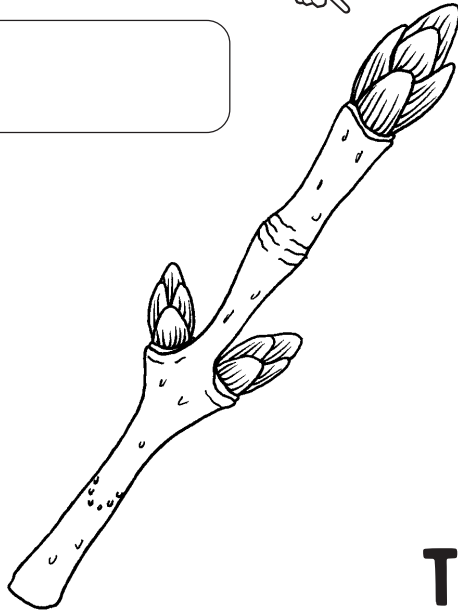
**Word Bank**

trunk    branch    tree    leaves

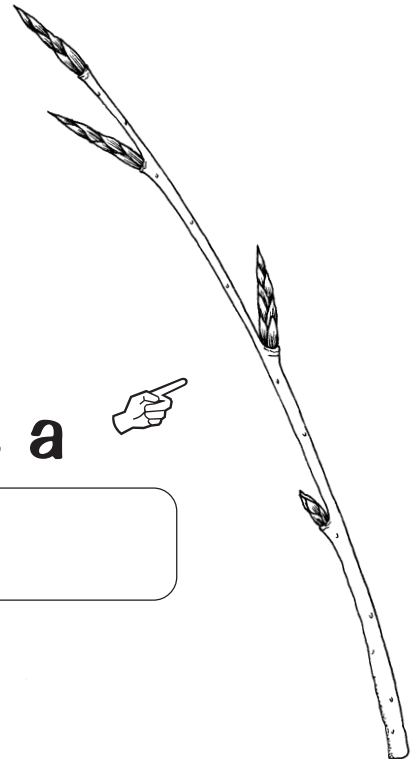
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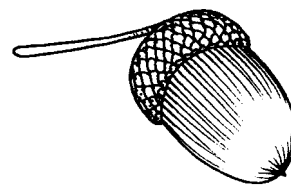
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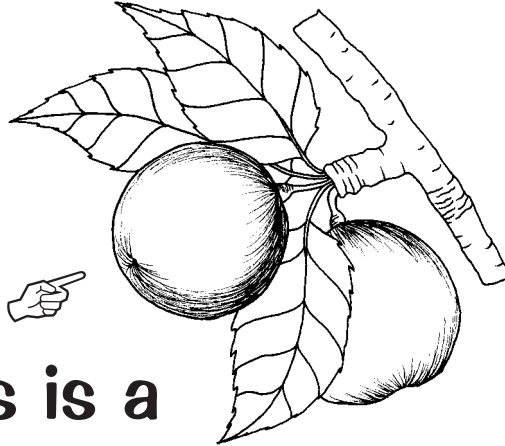
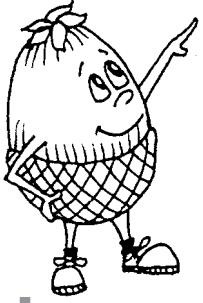
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seed

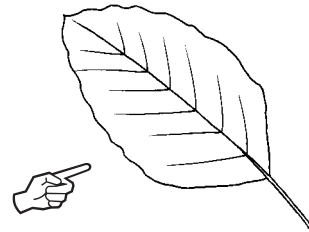
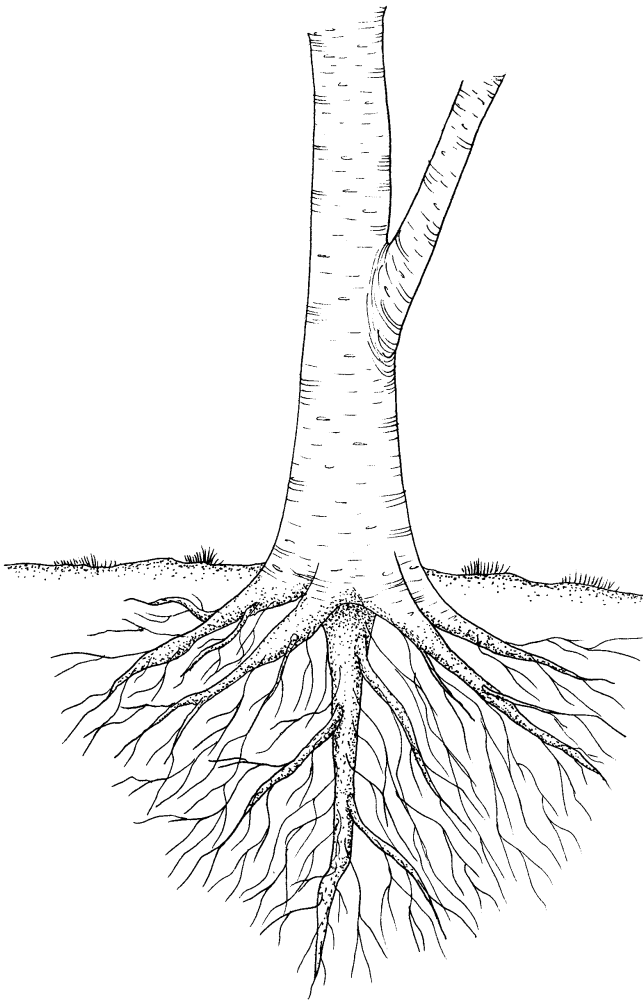
bud

twig

# Parts of a Tree



This is a



This is a

These are

## Word Bank

roots

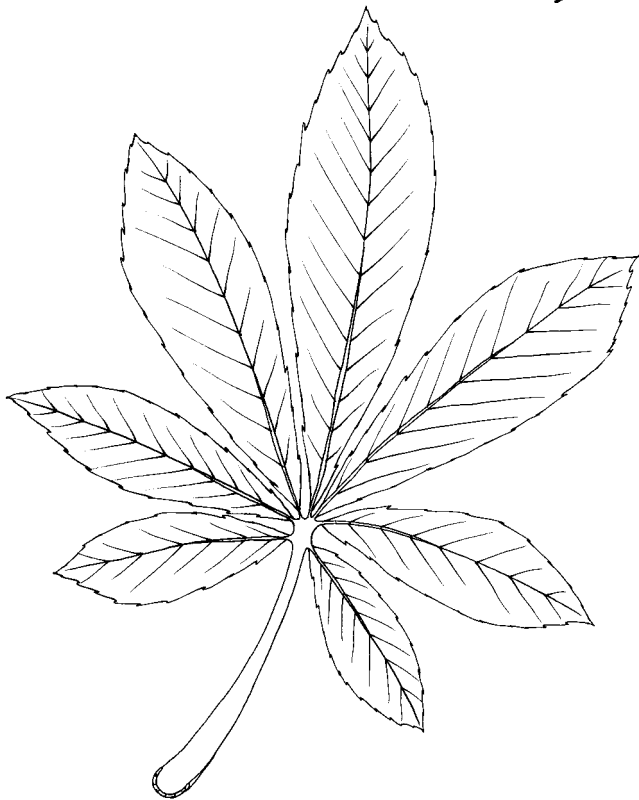
leaf

fruit

# Parts of a Tree

Count the leaflets on these leaves.

Write the numbers in the boxes.



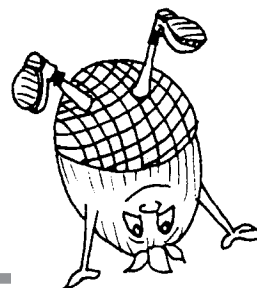
Horse chestnut

How many leaflets?



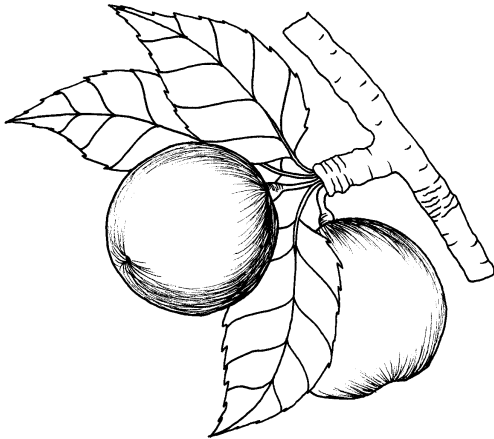
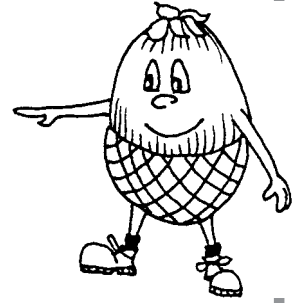
Ash

How many leaflets?

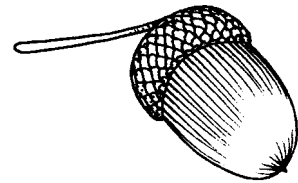


# Fruits and Seeds

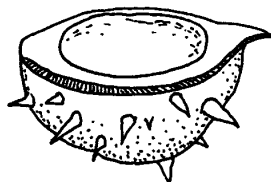
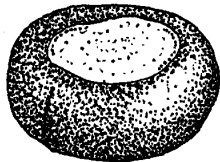
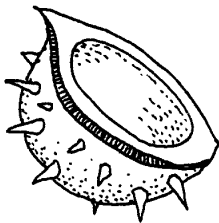
Choose a word for each.



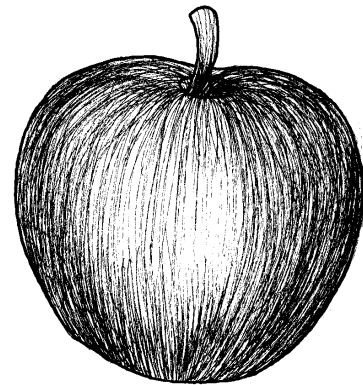
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Colour the pictures.

Word Bank

smooth

oval

rough

juicy

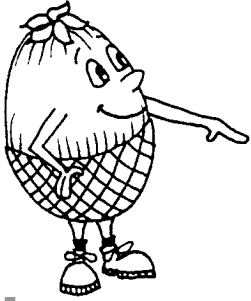
round

prickly

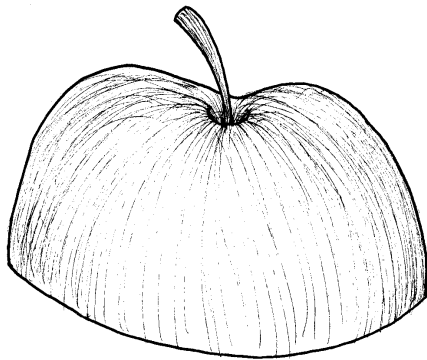
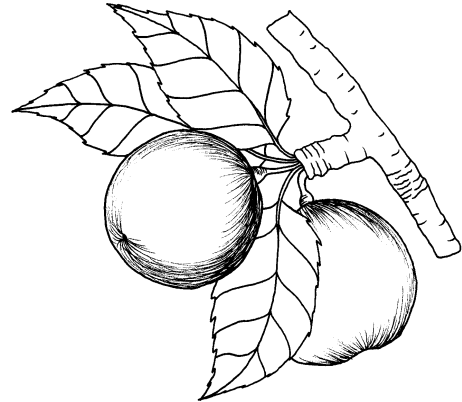
soft

hard

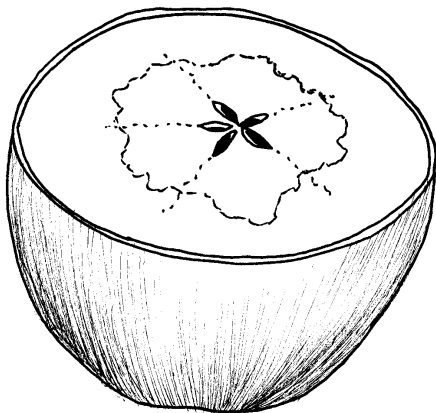
# Fruits and Seeds



apples



\* What colour are the seeds?  
\_\_\_\_\_



\* Count the seeds.

How many?

\* Where are the seeds?

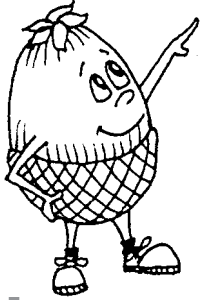
\_\_\_ n \_\_\_ d \_\_\_ the apple.

Word Bank

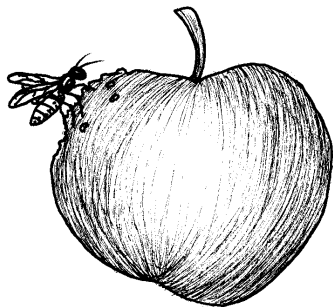
inside brown outside white

# Fruits and Seeds

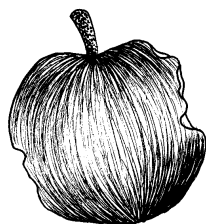
Who eats  
apples?



— — eat apples.



A — — — — eats apples.



A — — — — eats apples.

Word Bank

We

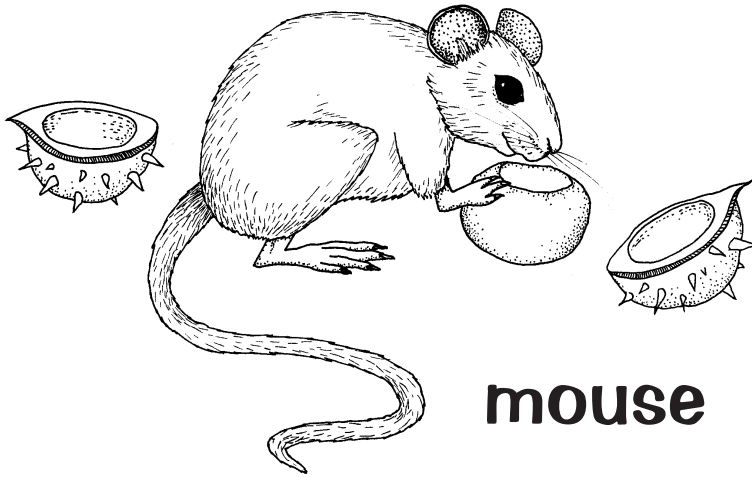
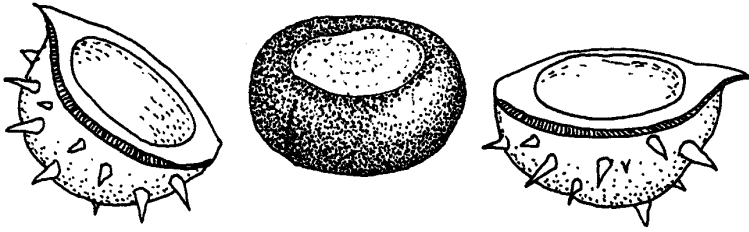
wasp

hedgehog

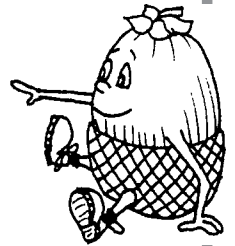


# Fruits and Seeds

chestnuts



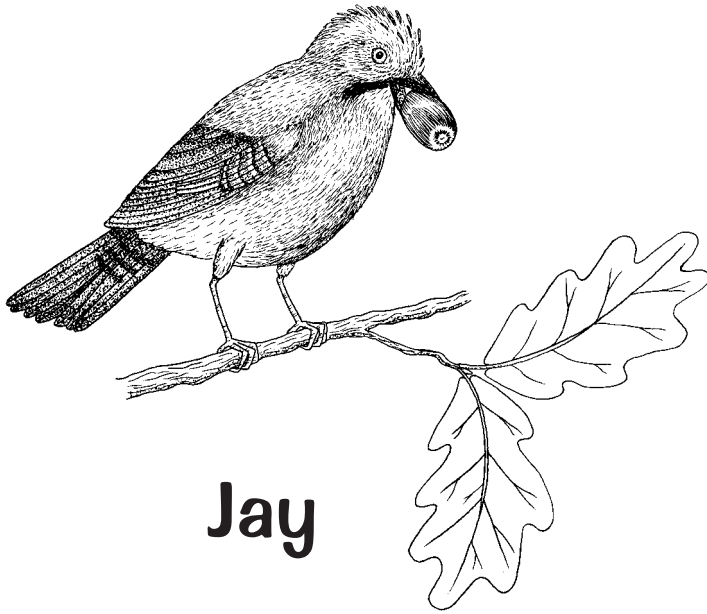
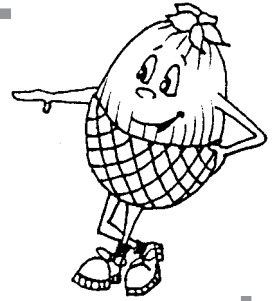
mouse



The mouse is eating a

c \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ .

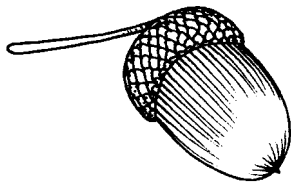
# Fruits and Seeds



Jay



acorns



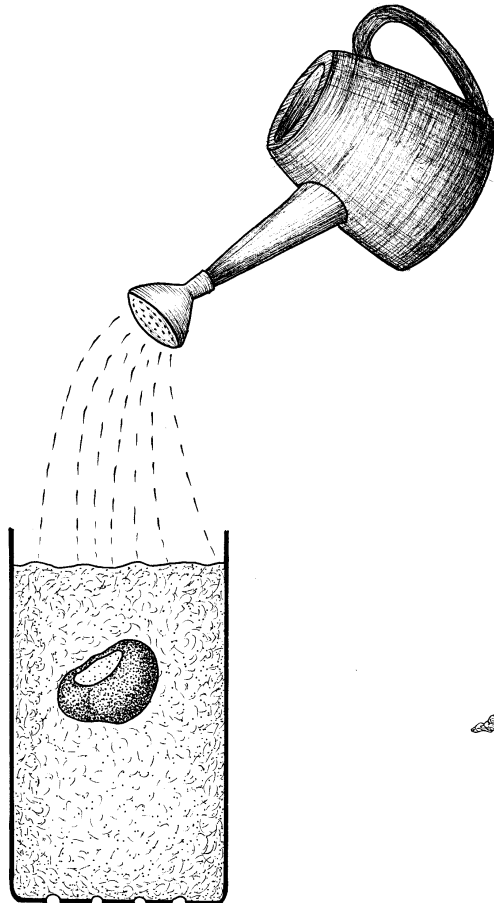
Jays and  
squirrels eat

squirrel

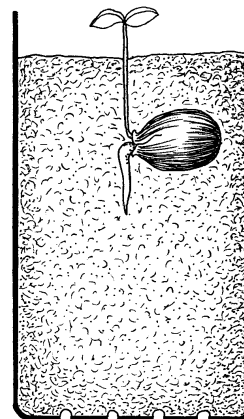
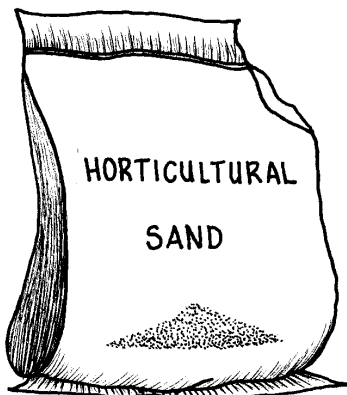
a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

# Fruits and Seeds

## Growing Seeds



## Chestnut



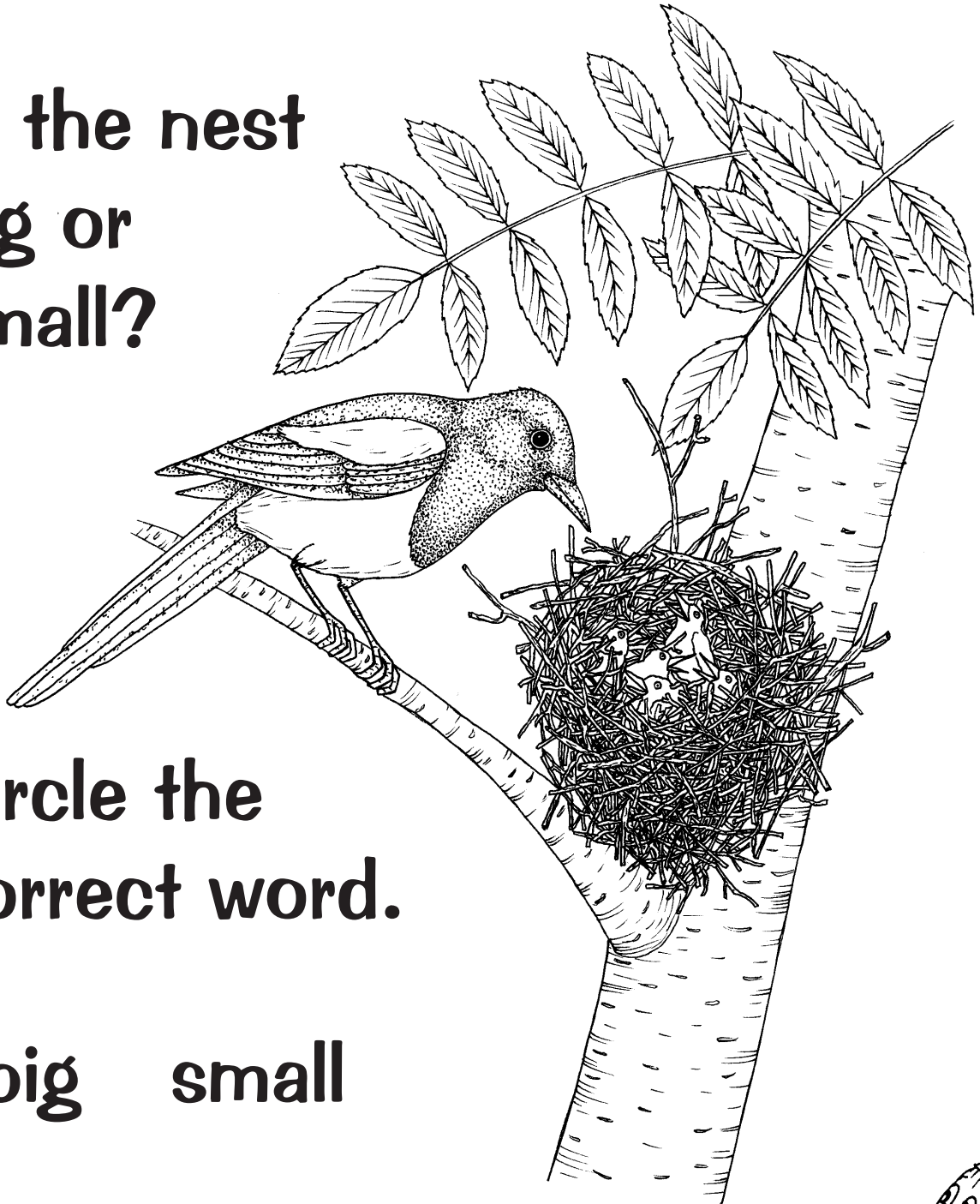
## Acorn



# Trees as Homes

A magpie's nest is made of twigs. It is a big nest.

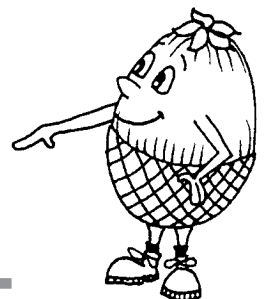
Is the nest  
big or  
small?



Circle the  
correct word.

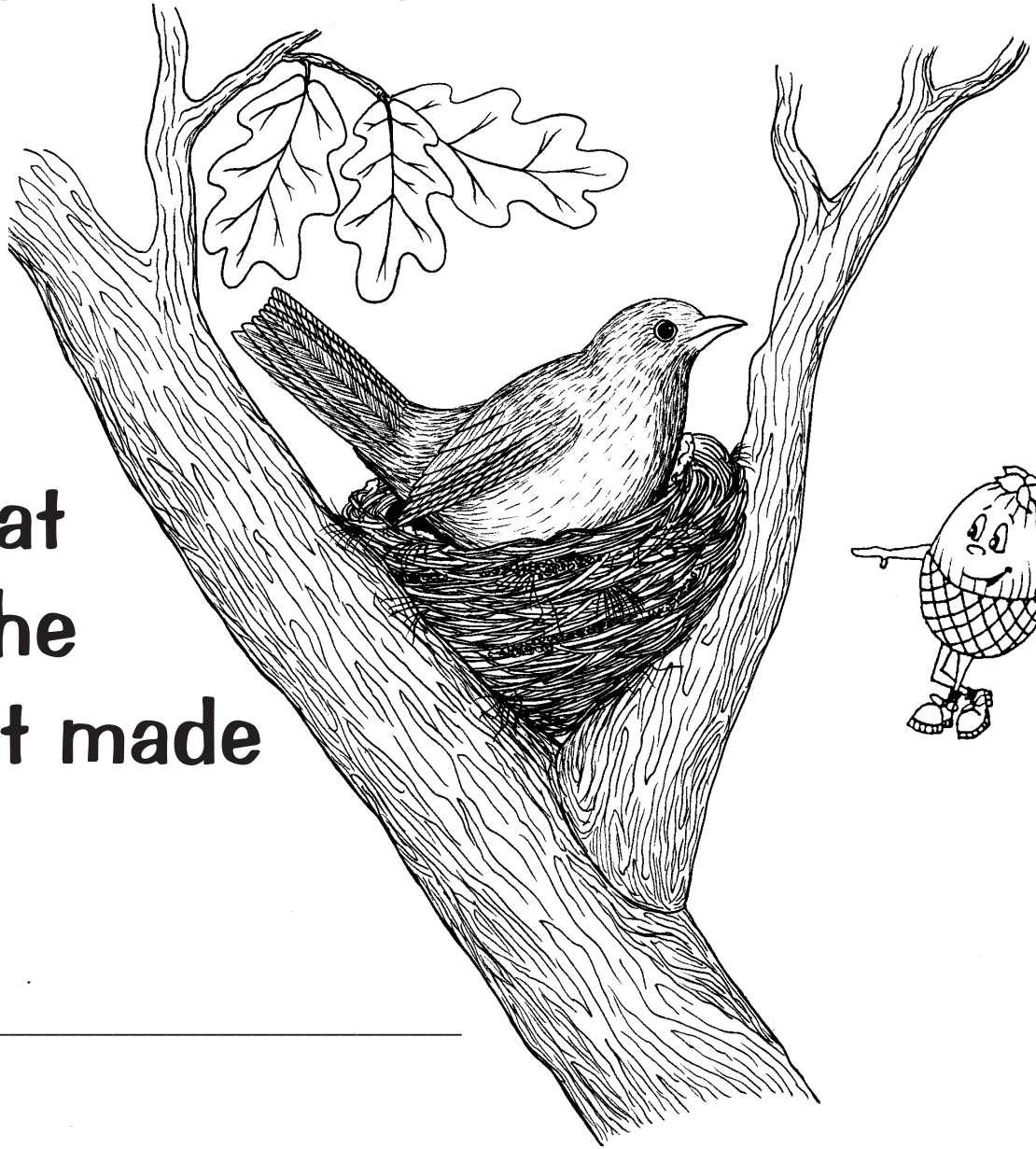
big    small

Colour the picture.



# Trees as Homes

A blackbird's nest is made of twigs, moss, grass and wool.



What is the nest made of?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

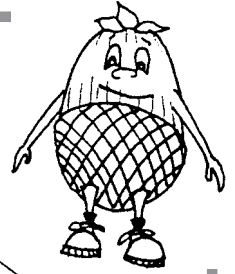
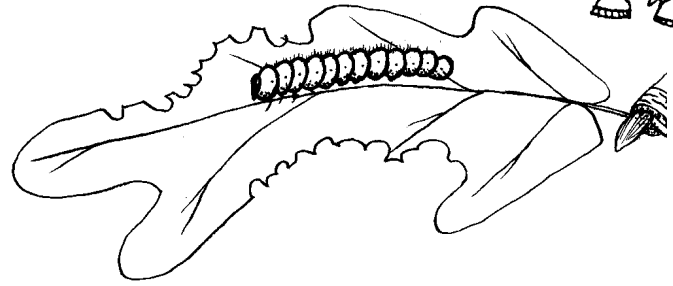
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Colour the picture.

# Trees as Homes

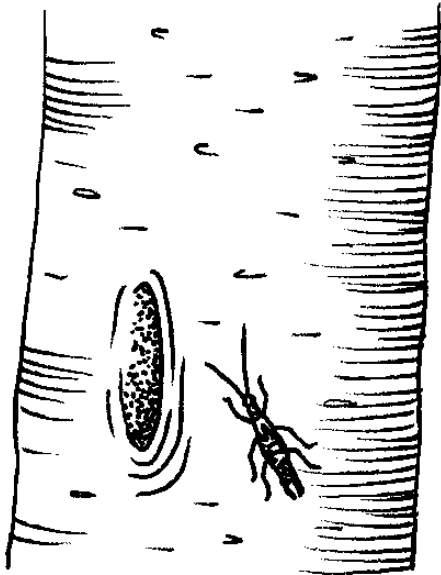
Birds find their food  
in trees.

I see a



\_\_\_\_\_

on the leaf.



I see an

\_\_\_\_\_

on the trunk of  
the tree.

Colour the pictures.

Word Bank

caterpillar

insect

# Poems

## Pussy Willows

*Aileen Fisher*



Close your eyes  
And do not peep  
And I'll rub Spring  
Across your cheek—  
Smooth as satin,  
Soft and sleek—  
Close your eyes  
And do not peep.

## Leaf Buds

*Aileen Fisher*

All winter in the tree buds,  
The little leaves lie packed  
With tiny coats of April green  
All folded and exact.

And when the time is ready  
(I wonder how they know?)  
They quietly unfold themselves  
And break and grow.

