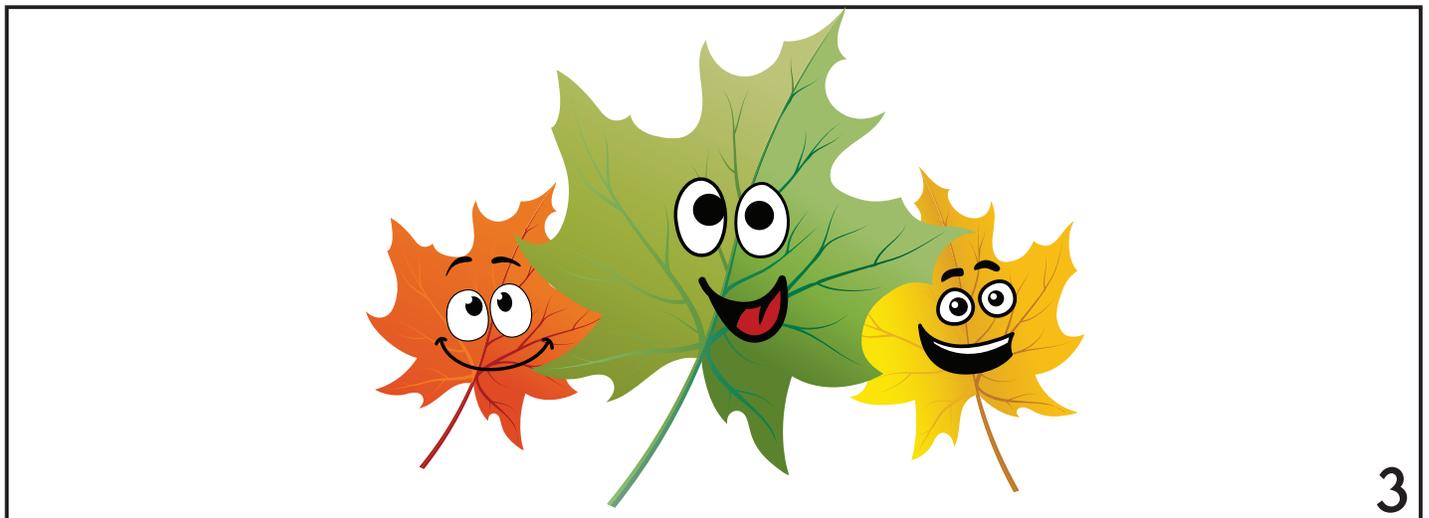
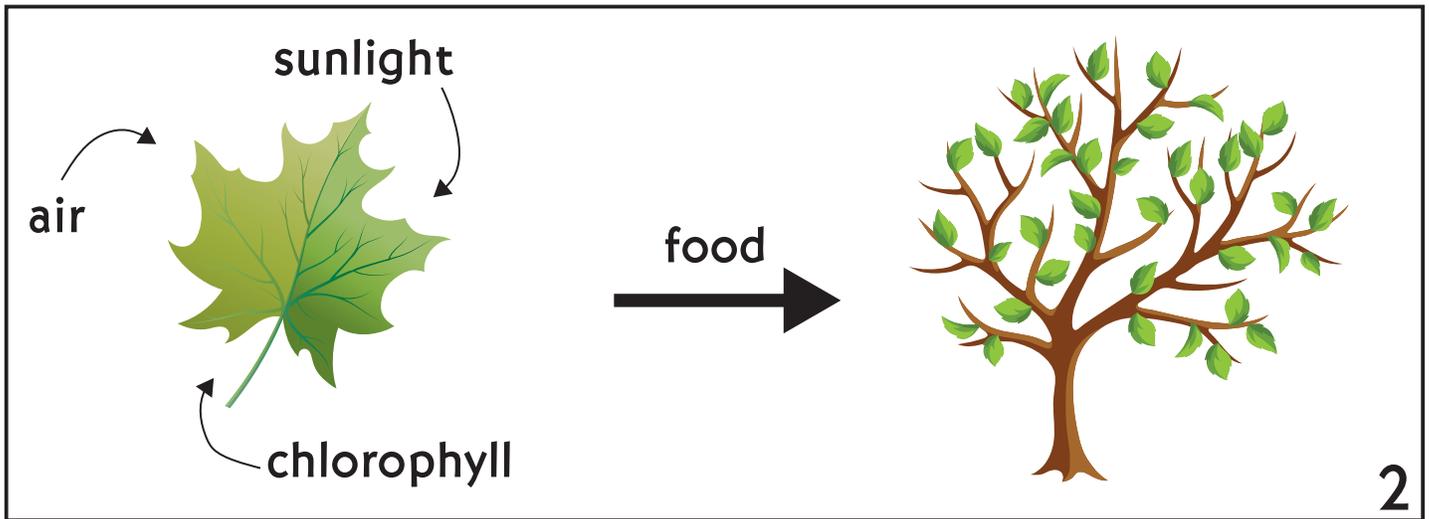
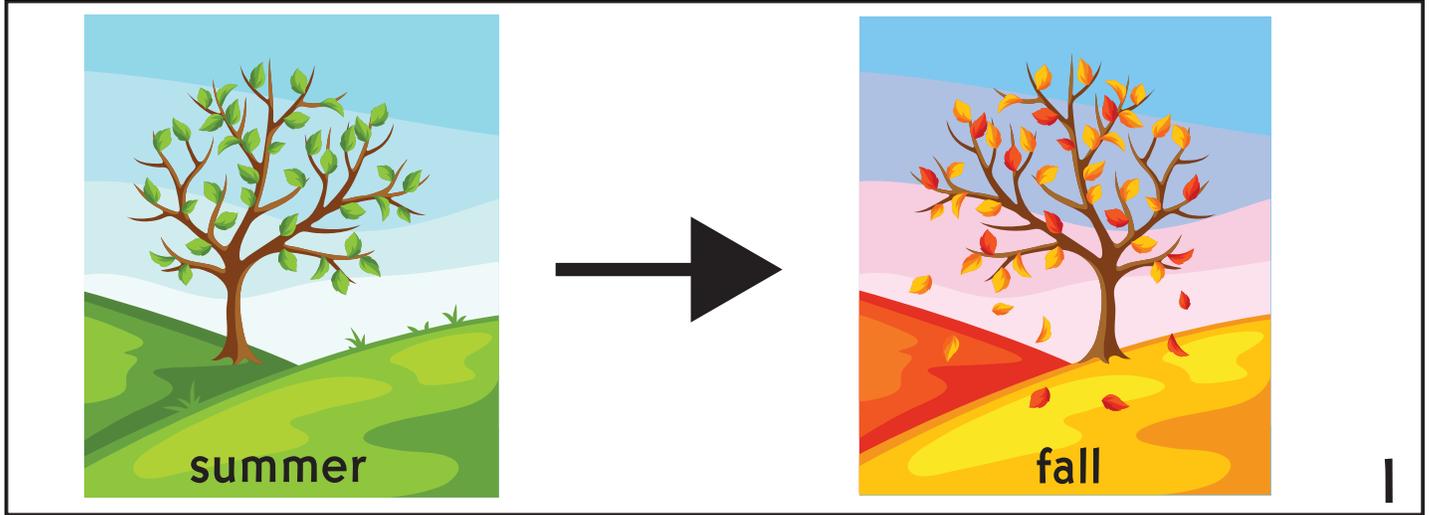


Sample Lesson #1

Fall Leaves*



*See Help Pages for story text.

1. What color are leaves during the spring and summer?



2. What is this story mostly about?

A) animals that live in trees

B) what happens to leaves in the fall

3. How do trees know that winter is coming?



It gets colder.



It gets cloudier.



It gets sunnier.

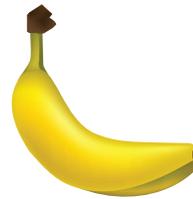
4. Leaves need chlorophyll to make food for trees. Circle the other things leaves need to make food for trees.



air



sunlight



banana



water

5. During which season are leaves yellow, red, and orange?



winter



spring



summer



fall

6. Which color in the leaf is the strongest?

red

green

yellow

orange

Sample Help Pages

Raking Leaves

- 1 "Mia and Gabe, can you please rake the leaves in the yard?" asks Mom. "Take Charlie out with you."
"Come on, Charlie!" says Mia. "Let's go rake some leaves!"
- 2 It is a beautiful Saturday in the fall. Mia and Gabe get rakes out of the shed. They begin to rake the leaves. Mia and Gabe keep working until all of the leaves have been raked into a big pile.
- 3 "That was hard work," says Gabe.
"I know," agrees Mia. "I am glad we are done." Just then, Charlie charges through the leaf pile chasing a squirrel. Leaves go flying everywhere.
"Charlie, no!" yells Gabe.
"Oh, no!" Mia cries. "Now we have to rake the leaves again!"
- 4 Mia and Gabe begin to rake the leaves again. Finally, they have a nice, fluffy pile of leaves.
"Whew!" says Mia. "I am exhausted."
"Me too," says Gabe. "Let's get a snack and rest."
- 5 As they turn to go into the house, a big gust of wind comes along and blows the leaf pile apart. The leaves swirl and twirl in the air.
"Ugh!" moans Gabe.
"Not again!" cries Mia.
- 6 The kids trudge back to what is left of the leaf pile, and they begin to rake again. This time, Mia and Gabe put the leaves in a big black bag, and they close the top of the bag. Just then, Mom comes outside. "Raking leaves is hard work, isn't it?" she says. Mia and Gabe look at each other and smile.
"You have no idea, Mom," laughs Mia.

Fall Leaves

- 1 Have you ever noticed that leaves change colors in the fall? Leaves change from green to yellow, orange and red. Why does this happen?
- 2 Leaves need sunlight, air, water, and chlorophyll to make food for trees. Chlorophyll is in each leaf, and chlorophyll is green. This is what gives a leaf its green color. Each leaf has many colors in it. In most leaves, the green color is the strongest. The green covers up the other colors in the leaf. This is why leaves look green in the spring and summer.
In the fall, the weather gets colder, and the tree knows that winter is coming. The tree begins to get ready for winter. The water tubes in the leaves start to close. As this happens, the leaves get less and less water. And the green chlorophyll starts to fade. Now, we can see the other colors in the leaf.
- 3 It is a game of hide and seek. In the spring and summer, the colors in the leaf are hiding behind the green chlorophyll. In the fall, they come out of hiding for all the world to see!