

PARTS OF A DECIDUOUS TREE VOCABULARY CARDS



roots

The parts of the tree that grow underground. They soak up water and nutrients from the soil and hold the tree firmly in place.



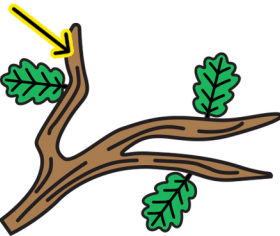
trunk

The tall, thick main stem of a tree. It holds the tree up and carries water and nutrients between the roots and the branches.



bark

The rough outer covering on the outside of a tree trunk and branches. It protects the tree from insects, weather, and disease.



branch

The long arms that grow out from the trunk. They hold the leaves, flowers, and fruit up toward the sunlight.

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leaves

The flat, green parts that grow on the branches. They soak up sunlight and help the tree make its own food.



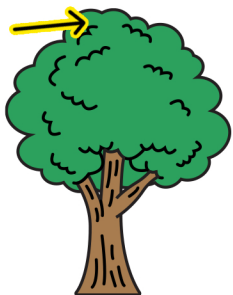
flowers

The blossoms that grow on a deciduous tree. After pollination, they grow into fruit that holds the seeds inside.



seeds

The tiny plant starters found inside the acorn. With water, warmth, and soil, a seed can grow into a brand new tree.



crown

The top part of a tree made up of the branches, twigs, and leaves.