

# A Tree is Growing

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# Word Wise

**tropical:** having to do with the warm areas of the Earth near the equator

**dissolve:** to seem to disappear when mixed with liquid

**pollen:** tiny yellow grains made by flowering plants

**store:** to put away for later use

**clumps:** groups or bunches of things, especially plants and dirt

**passages:** narrow paths or channels

**absorb:** take in or soak up

**throughout:** all the way through

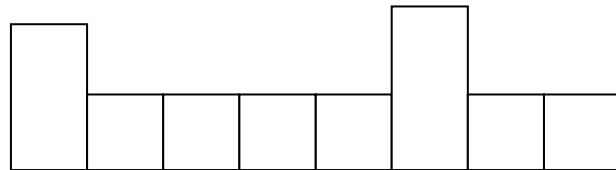
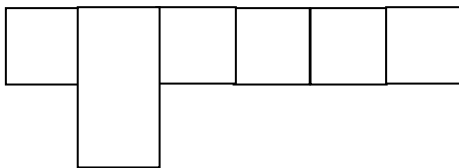
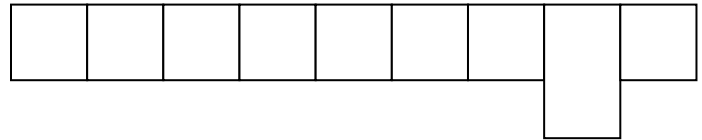
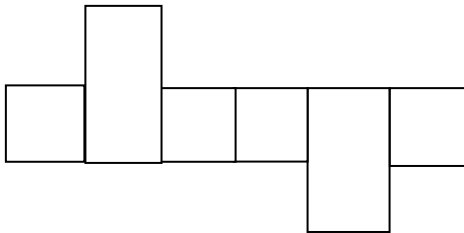
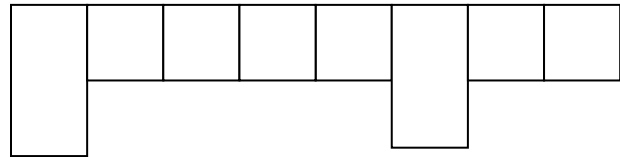
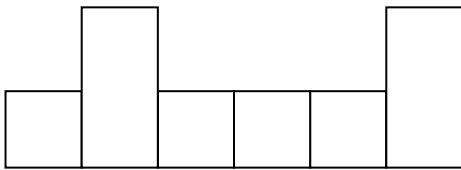
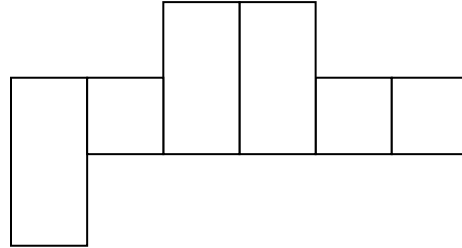
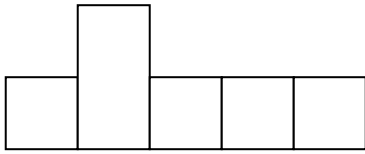
**coverings:** the outsides of things, usually serving as protection

**spines:** sharp, pointy growth

Keep this list of focus vocabulary words to help you complete the packet pages for *The A Tree is Growing*. The definitions will be especially helpful for the crossword puzzle, *What's Missing?* and *Sentence Sense*.

# Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.



pollen  
coverings

store  
spines

clumps  
dissolve

passages  
absorb

# What's Missing?

Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. The food in sap is carried \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

2. Water travels through \_\_\_\_\_ in the trunk and branches up to the leaves.

3. The roots are like pipelines. They \_\_\_\_\_ water from the ground and carry it into the tree.

4. Like salt, other minerals \_\_\_\_\_ in water and mix with the water and are then carried throughout the tree.

5. Honey locust bark has \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the tree.

6. When animals brush against flowers, a yellow powder called \_\_\_\_\_ sticks to them for pollination.

7. Oak trees have dangling \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers that help make acorns, the seeds of an oak tree.

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# Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Some words appear twice!

z	x	f	c	o	v	e	r	i	n	g	s	t
v	p	o	l	l	e	n	y	e	m	a	j	h
k	a	h	u	a	r	t	f	a	r	c	x	r
q	s	v	m	p	s	n	b	n	j	q	z	o
t	s	d	p	c	t	d	w	v	w	o	m	u
w	a	n	s	t	o	r	e	r	u	r	t	g
i	g	l	j	l	r	b	h	x	y	z	q	h
l	e	f	o	x	e	z	r	y	d	d	p	o
i	s	d	g	i	s	v	n	y	f	i	k	u
a	c	h	q	y	c	b	m	g	z	s	h	t
m	s	p	i	n	e	s	j	k	c	s	x	e
l	i	b	a	u	g	t	a	b	s	o	r	b
t	r	o	p	i	c	a	l	y	w	l	q	t
j	a	m	e	y	m	k	w	t	m	v	o	p
q	v	x	r	p	a	s	s	a	g	e	s	z

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# Crossword Puzzle

1			2		3		
							4
						5	
					6		

## Across

- 1. hot and humid area
- 6. keep or save for future use

## Down

- 2. narrow paths between buildings
- 3. compacted mass of soil
- 4. sharp, pointy growth
- 5. soak up or take in



# Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

store	clumps	spines

dumps	boar	whines
kinds	bumps	drawer
door	twines	jumps

# Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

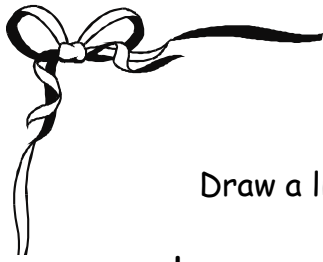
8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

pollen	clumps	passages	absorb	throughout
store	coverings	spines	tropical	dissolve





# Clever Connector



Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

clumps

supply

dissolve

spikes

store

bunches

spines

melt



# Awesome Artist



Draw a picture of a tree with roots and spines.

# Definition Derby



Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. absorb	<i>d</i>		a. groups or bunches of things, especially plans and dirt
2. clumps			b. narrow paths or channels
3. coverings			c. sharp, pointy growths
4. dissolve			d. take in or soak up
5. passages			e. to put away for later use
6. pollen			f. the outsides of things, usually serving as protection
7. spines			g. all the way
8. store			h. tiny yellow grains made by flowering plants
9. throughout			i. to seem to disappear when mixed with liquid

# Score with Scrabble!

	SCORE
D <sub>2</sub> I <sub>1</sub> S <sub>1</sub> S <sub>1</sub> O <sub>1</sub> L <sub>1</sub> V <sub>4</sub> E <sub>1</sub>	
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Directions: Read each word and add up the points for each. Which word has the most? The least?

T H R O U G H O U T

Write 3, 4, and 5 letter words in your writing journal using the letters in *throughout*.

Hmm. I wonder how many trees will grow throughout the forest>





Suggested Answer Key:

Note: You can find others in the dictionary.

got	goth	grout
gut	gout	ought
hog	guru	rough
hot	hoot	tooth
hug	hour	tough
huh	hurt	trout
hut	root	truth
our	thru	tutor
out	thug	
rot	toot	
rug	tour	
tot	trot	
tug	tutu	
ugh		

# Sort the Syllables

Read this week's spelling words. Count the number of syllables in each word and write them on the correct trees on the next 3 pages!

shark

check

queen

circus

flake

crack

second

squeeze

quart

quick

coldest

Africa

Mexico

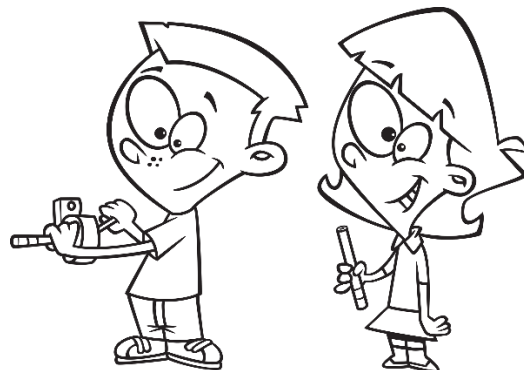
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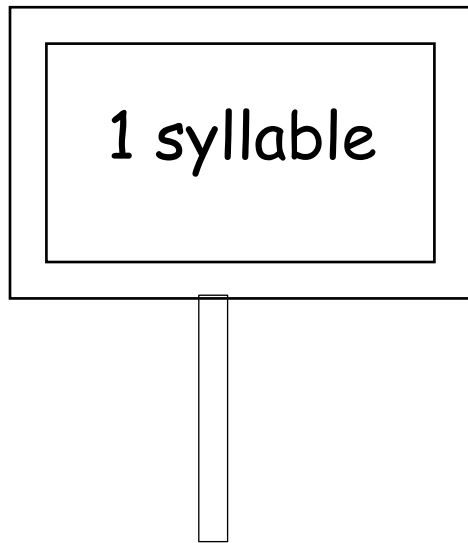
correct

question

squeak



# Sort the Syllables!



2 syllables





3 syllables



# ABC Order

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

squeeze	circus	second	coldest
correct	shark	fierce	crack



# Sentence Sense

Write a 6-8 word sentence for each



thank

queen

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quart

coldest

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correct

question

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thank

second

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