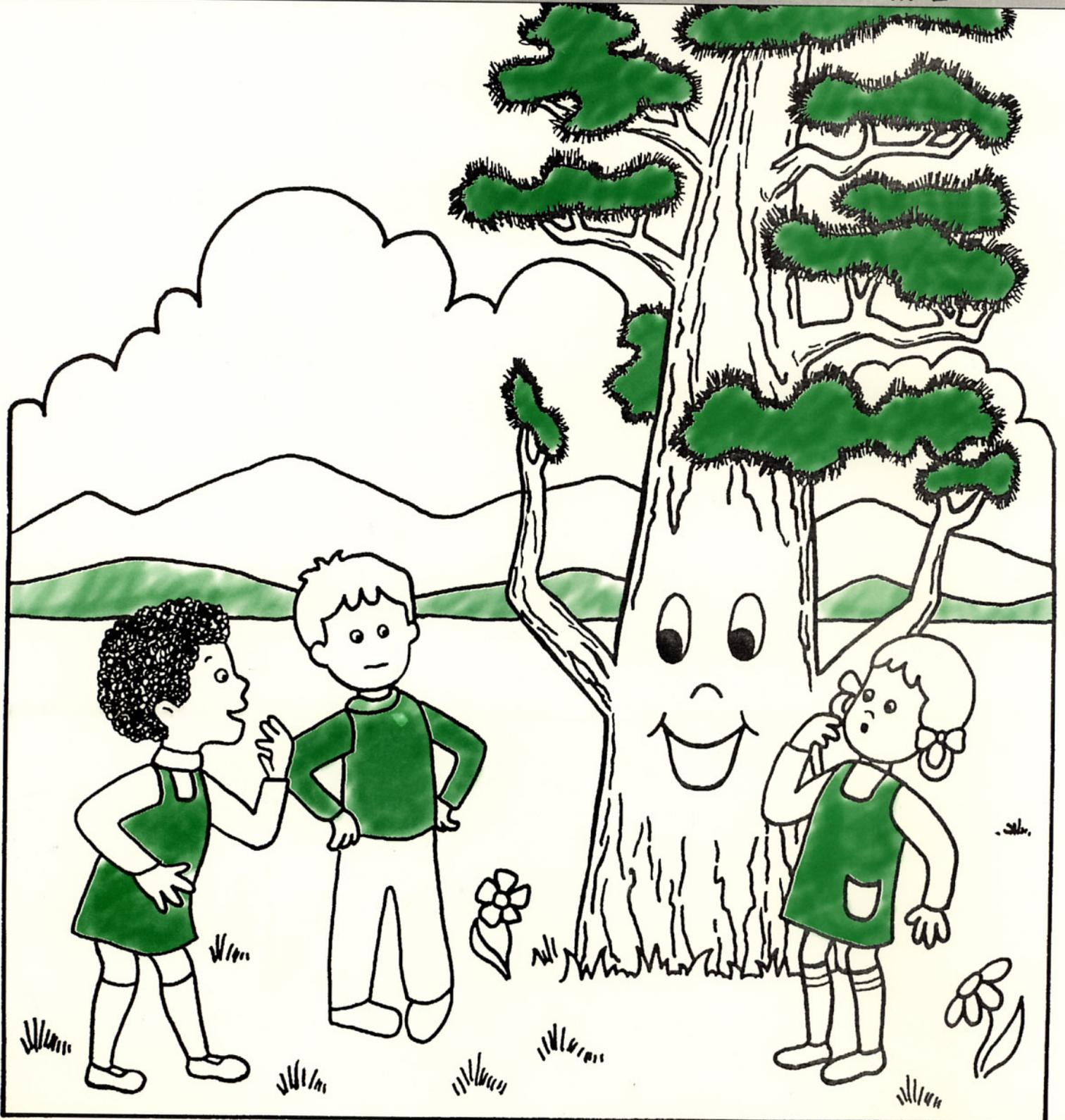
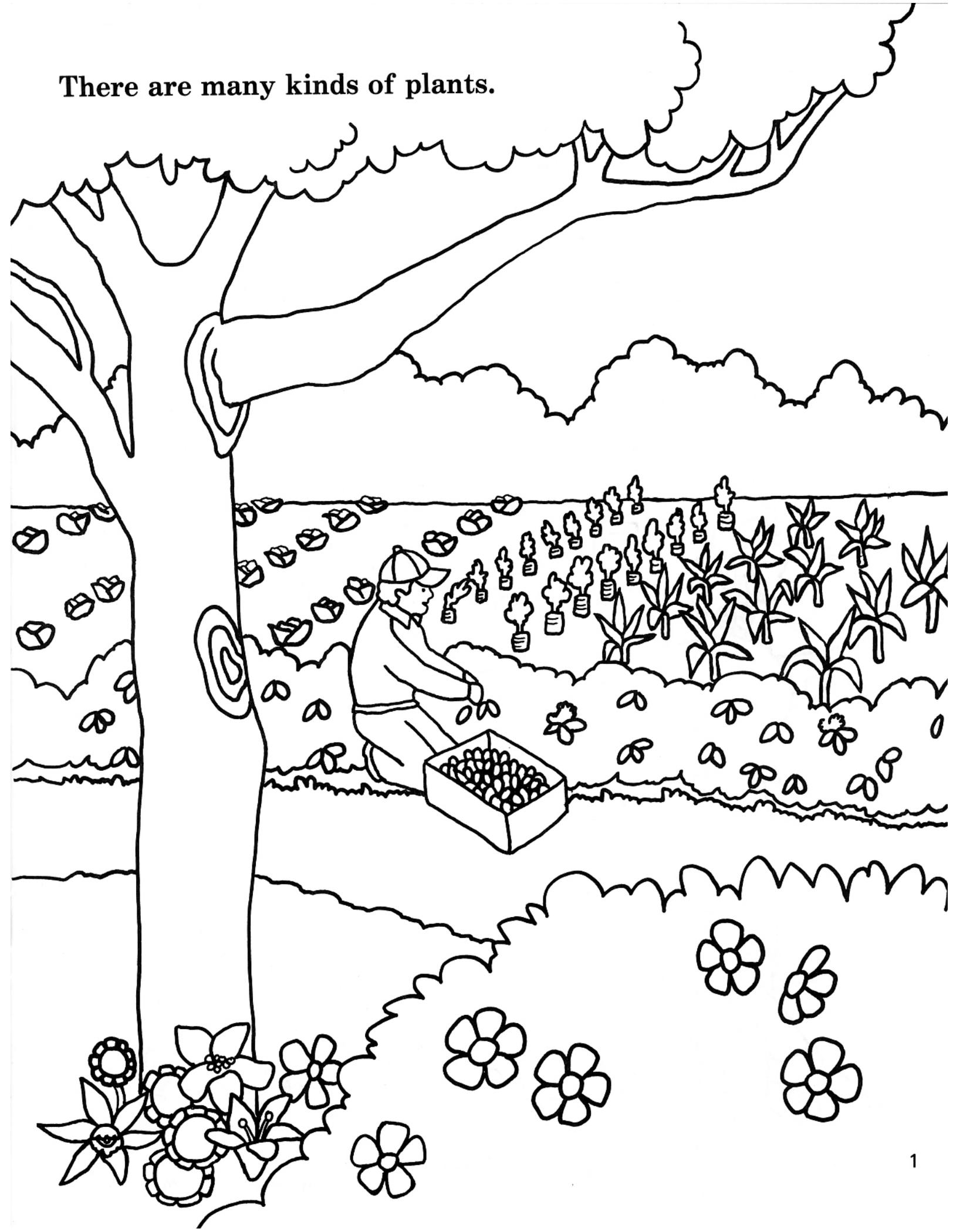


I am a tree...

LET'S LEARN ABOUT ME



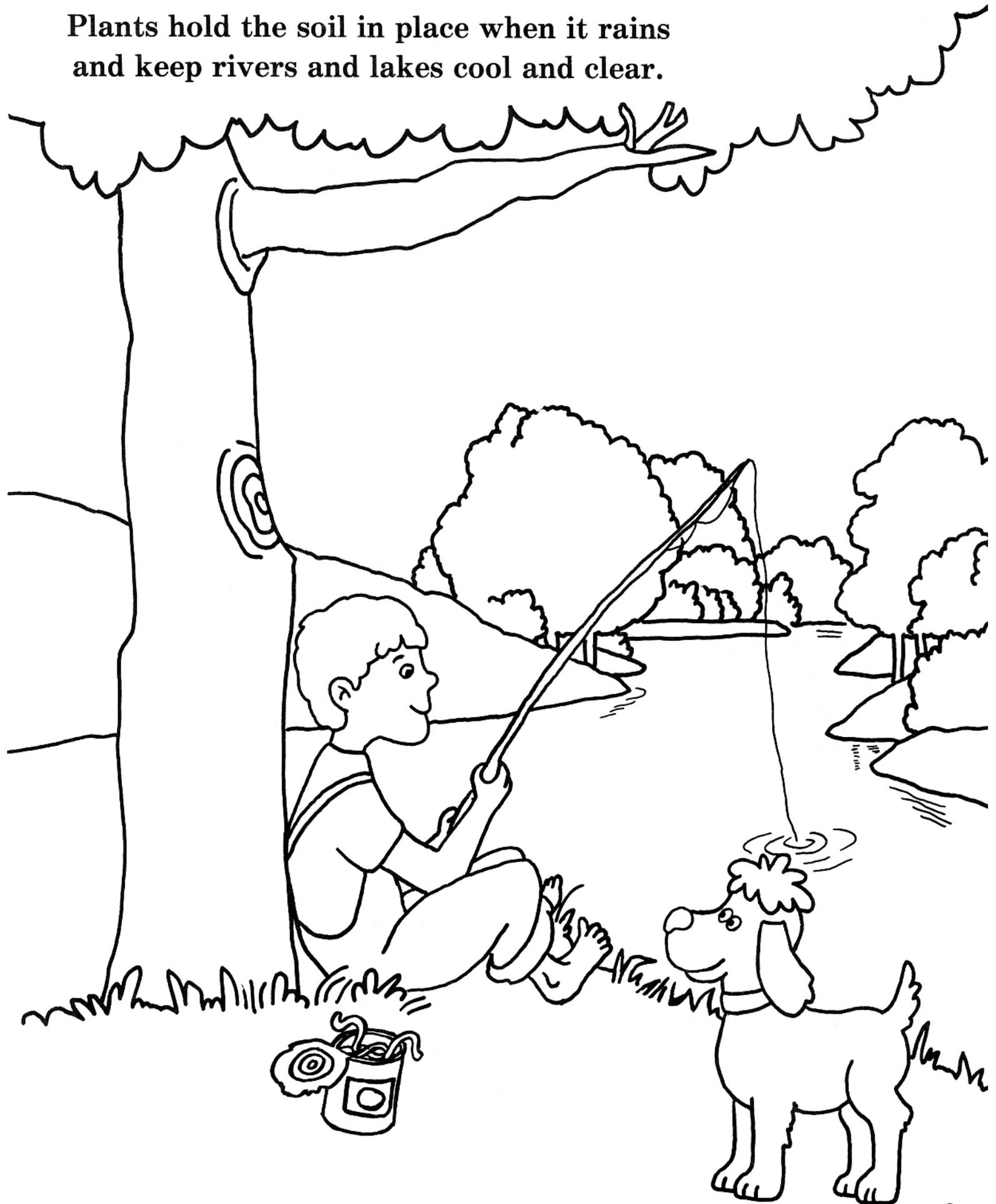
There are many kinds of plants.



Plants help us in many ways.
They provide food, shelter
and clothing.



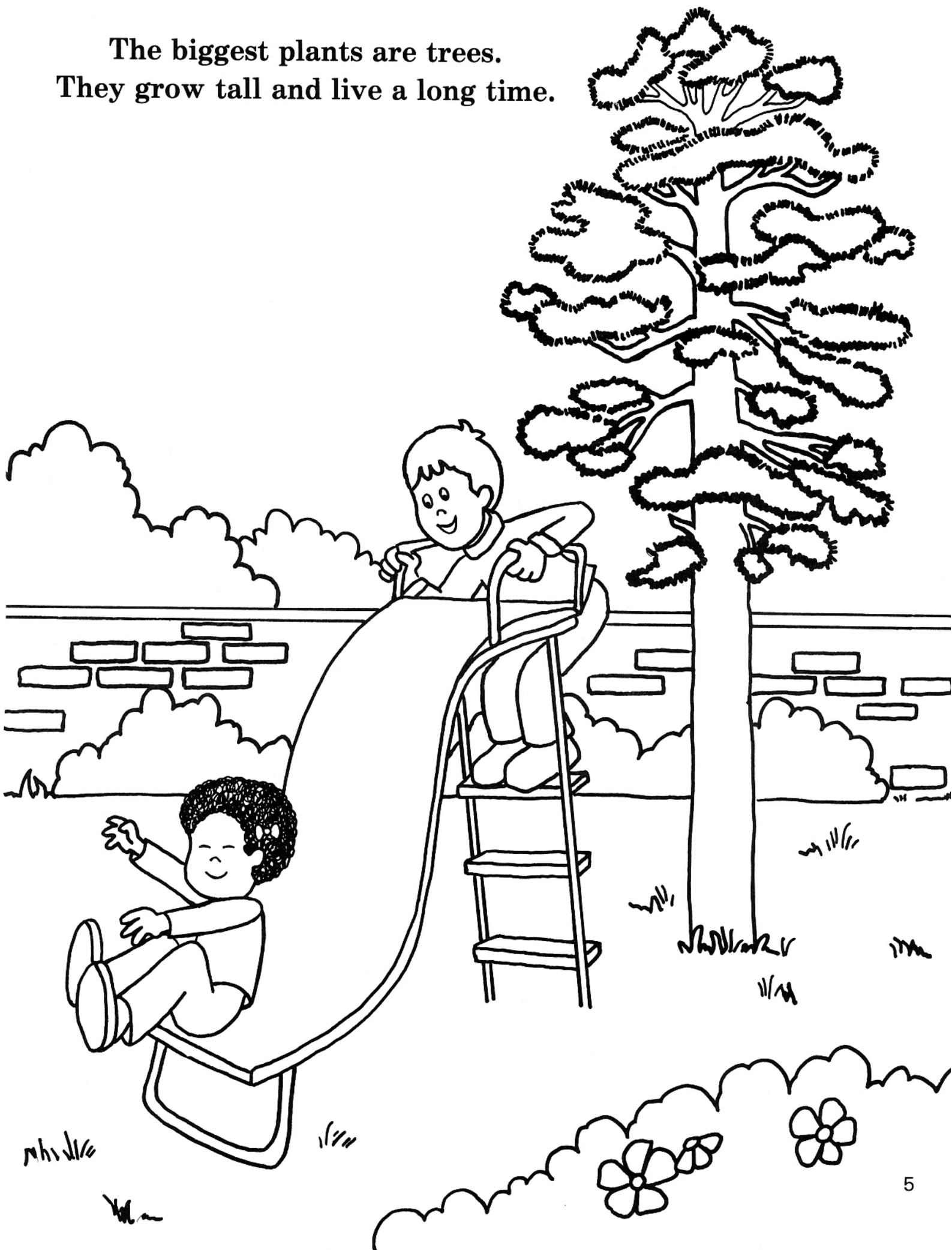
Plants hold the soil in place when it rains
and keep rivers and lakes cool and clear.



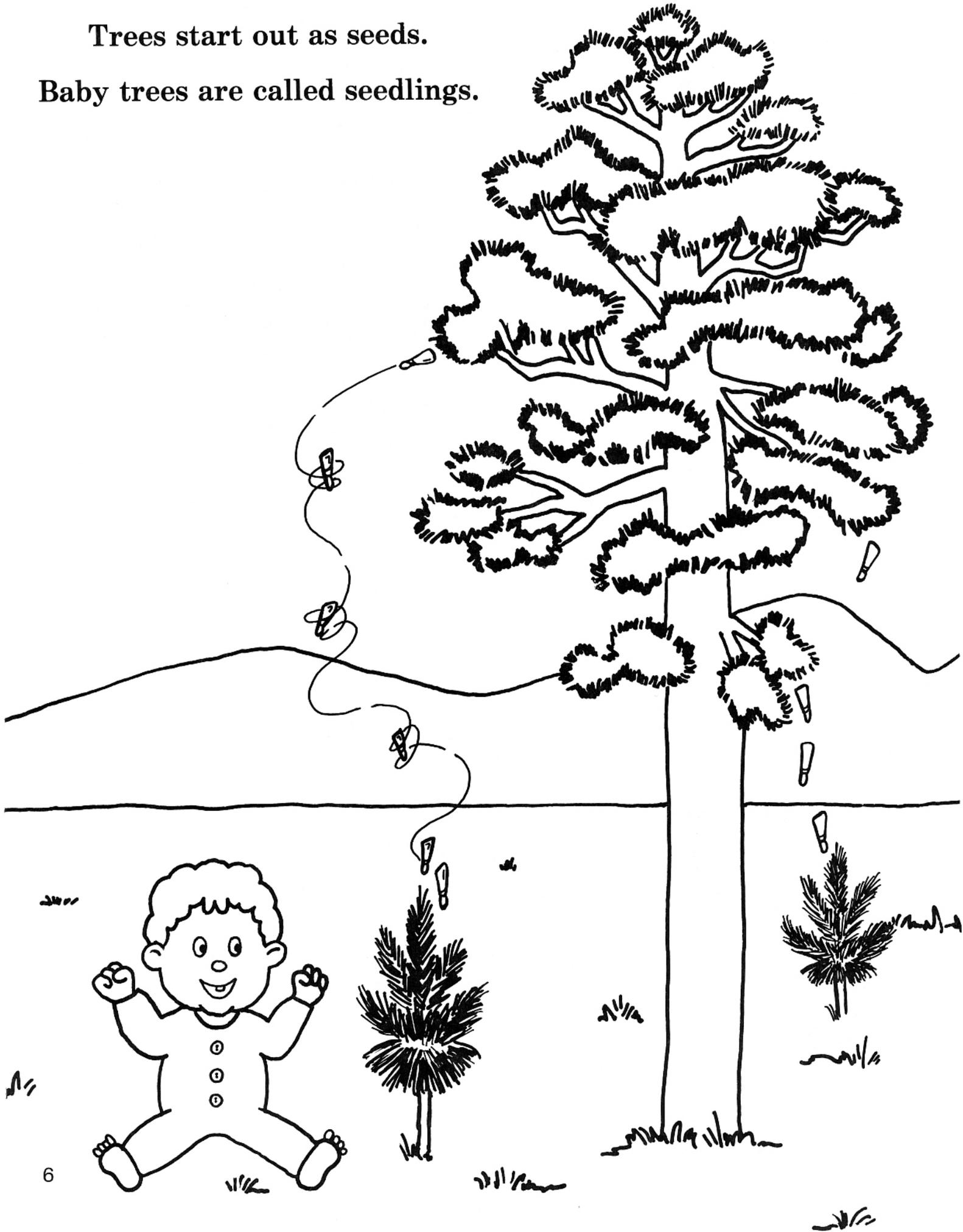
Plants need soil, sun and water to grow.



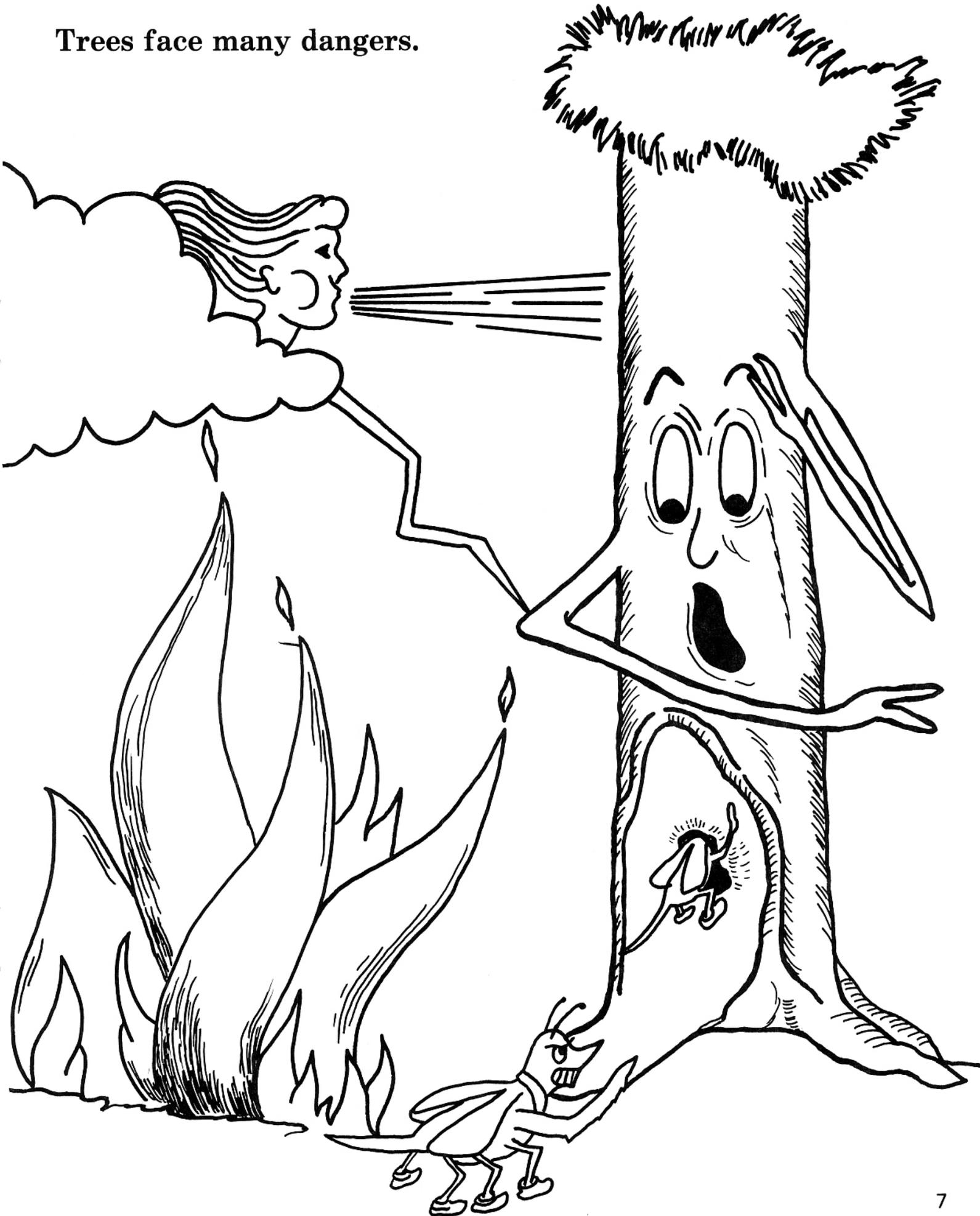
The biggest plants are trees.
They grow tall and live a long time.



Trees start out as seeds.
Baby trees are called seedlings.



Trees face many dangers.

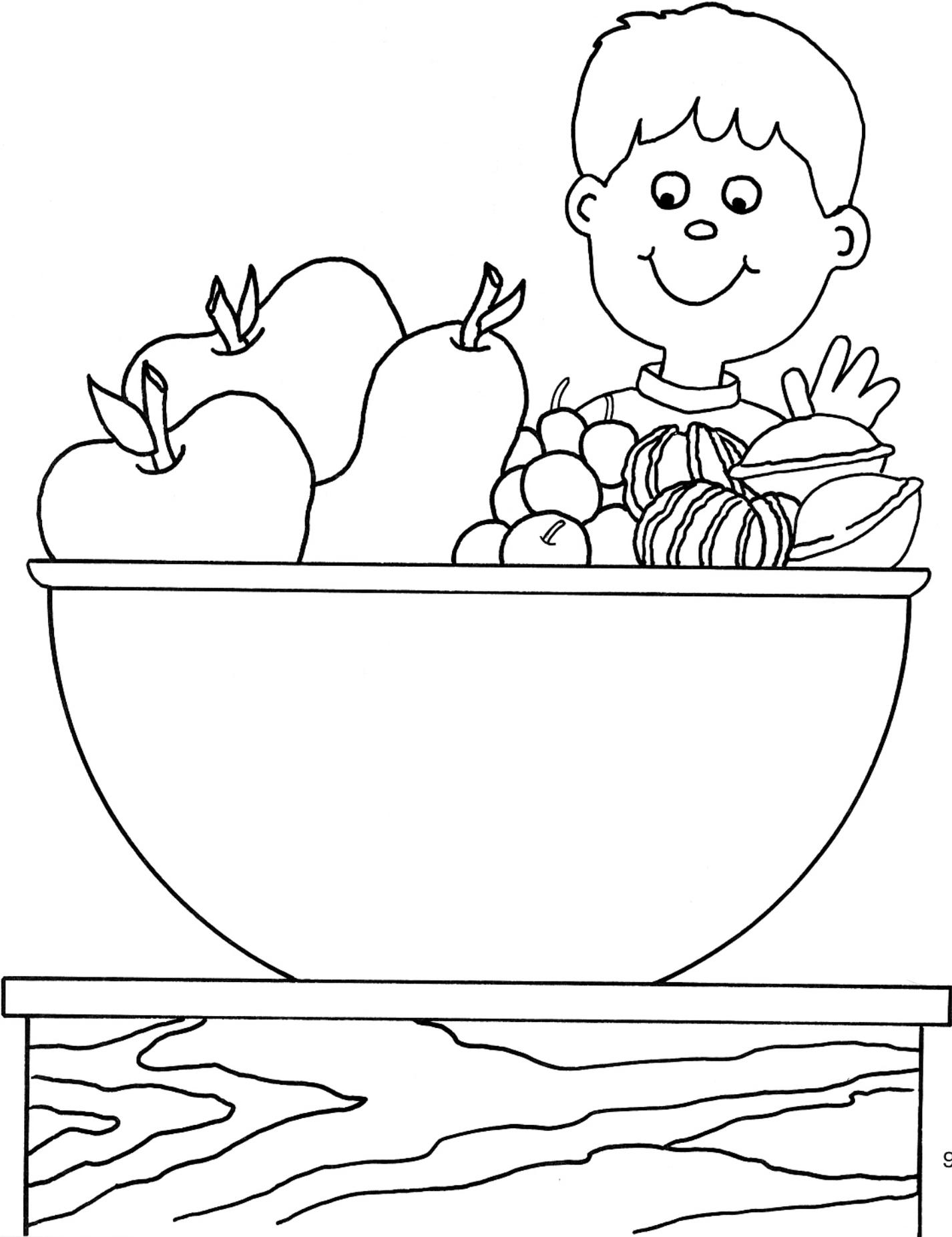




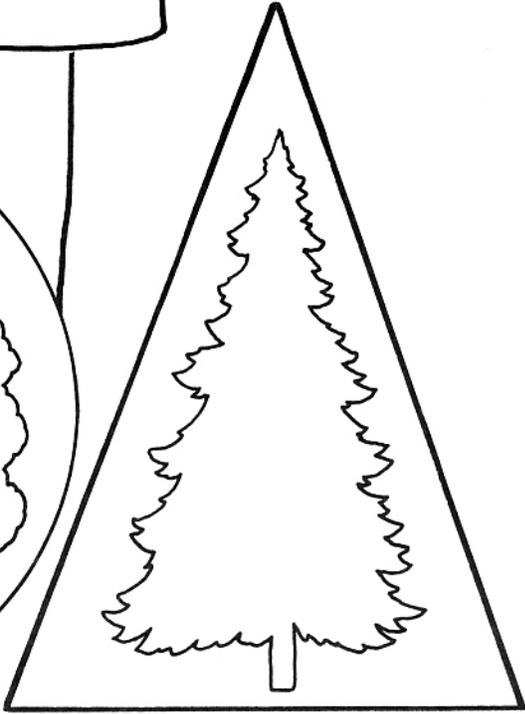
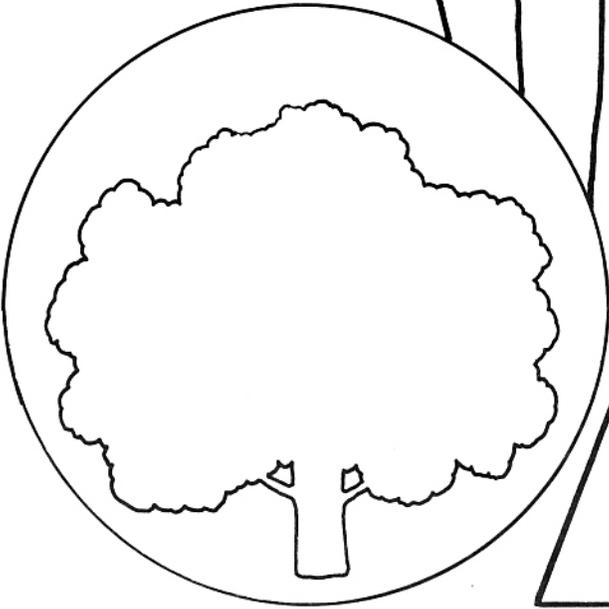
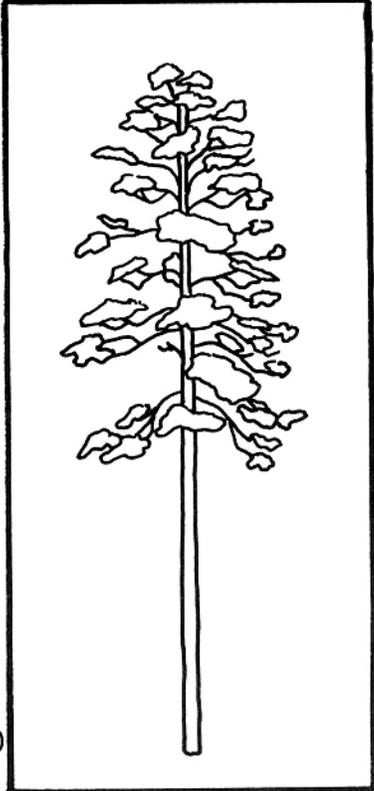
**You can tell trees apart
by their leaves.**



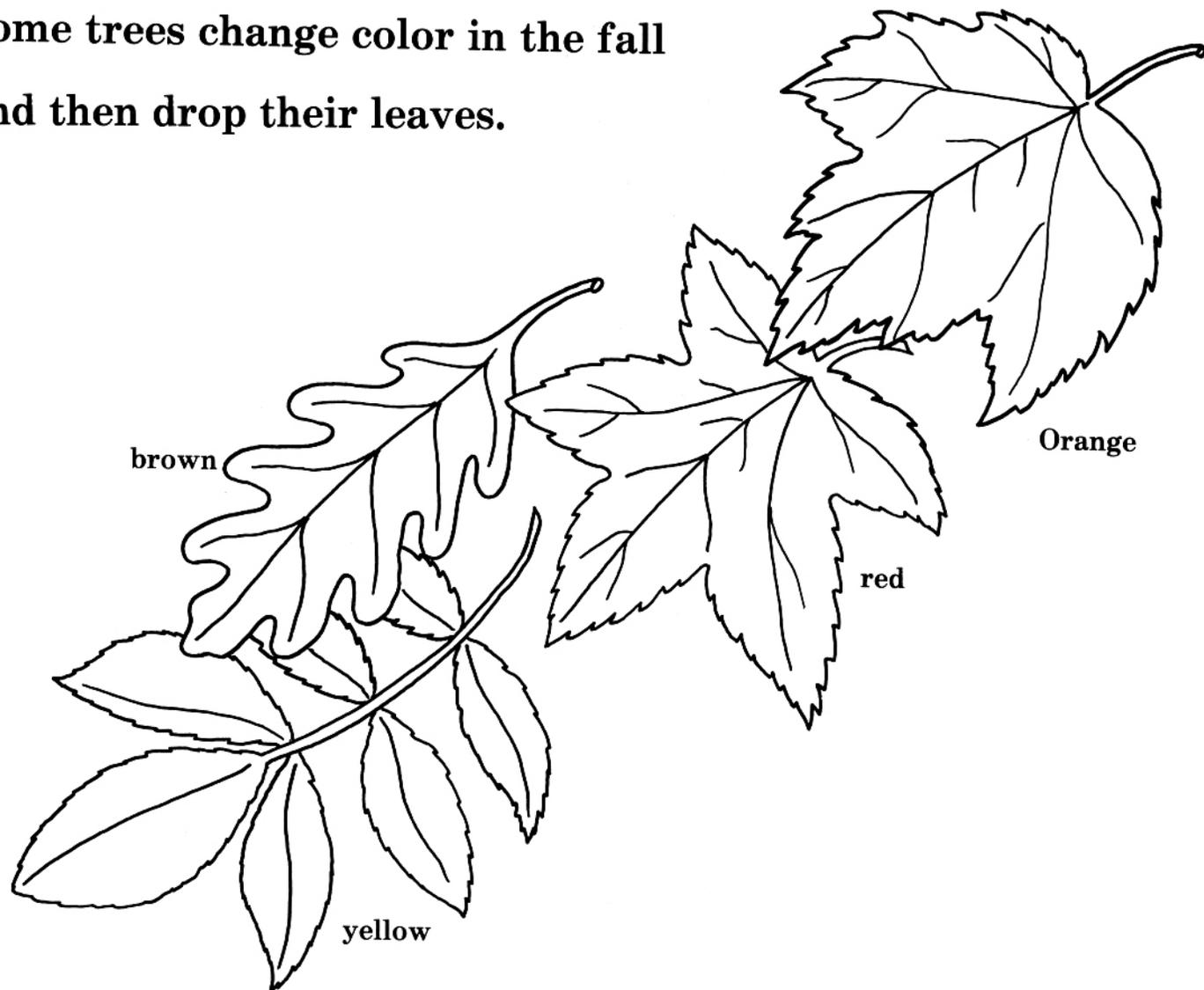
You can tell trees apart by their fruits and nuts.



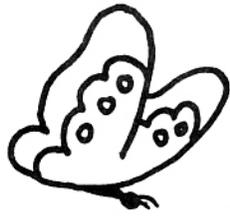
Each tree has its
own shape, too.



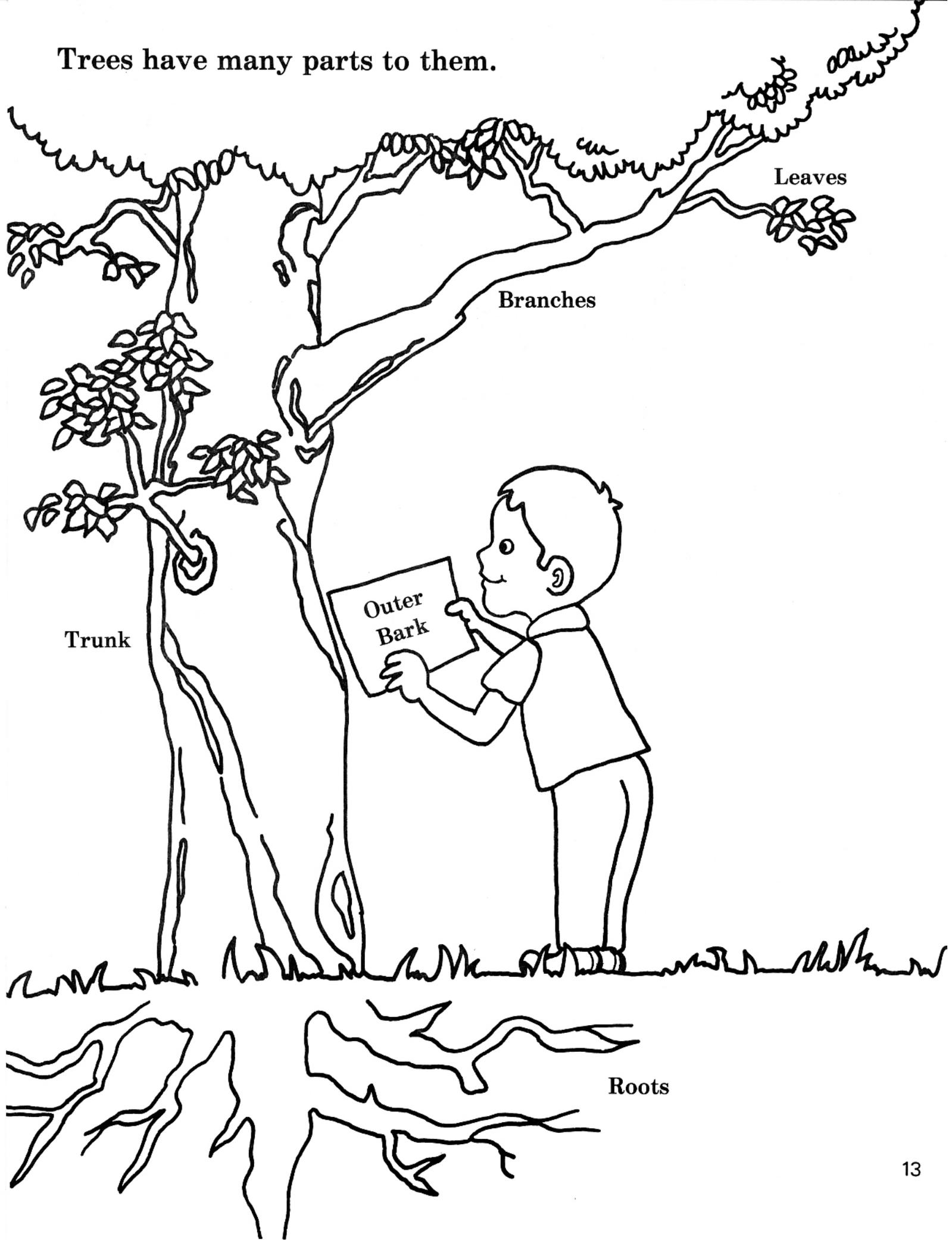
Some trees change color in the fall
and then drop their leaves.



Some trees have long, thin leaves called needles. They stay green all year long.



Trees have many parts to them.



Trunk

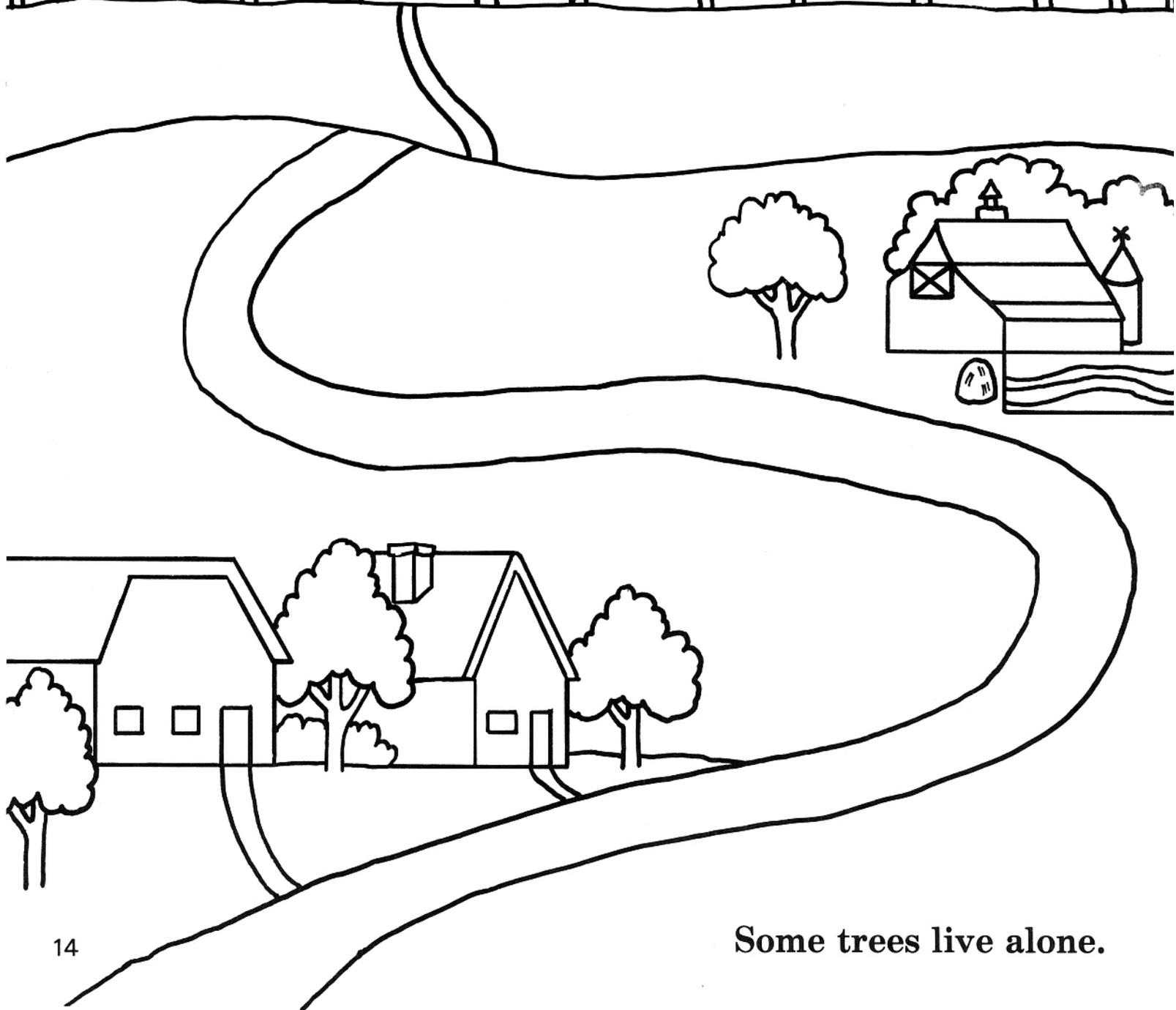
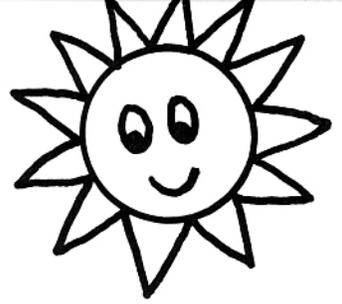
Branches

Leaves

Outer
Bark

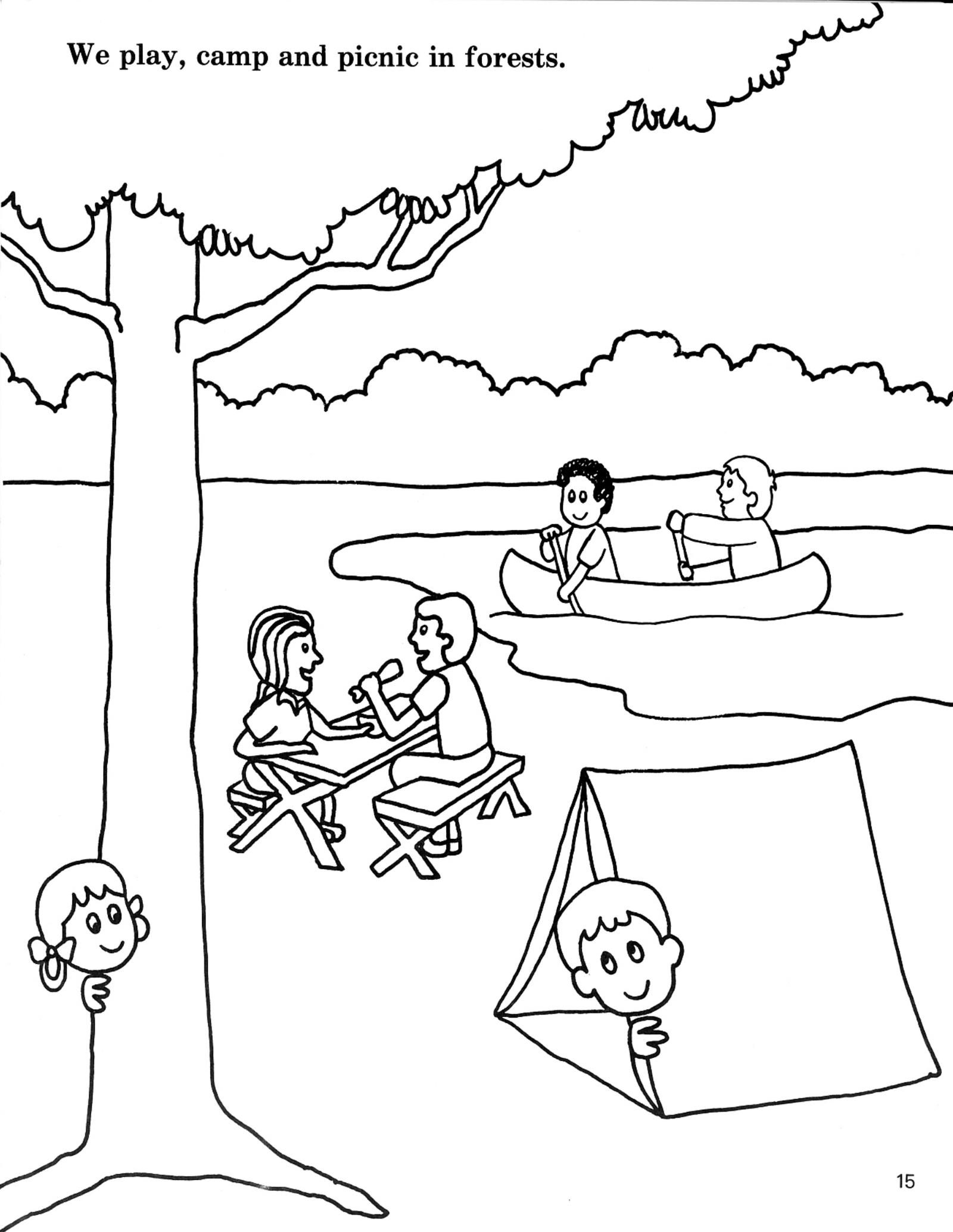
Roots

Some trees live together in forests.

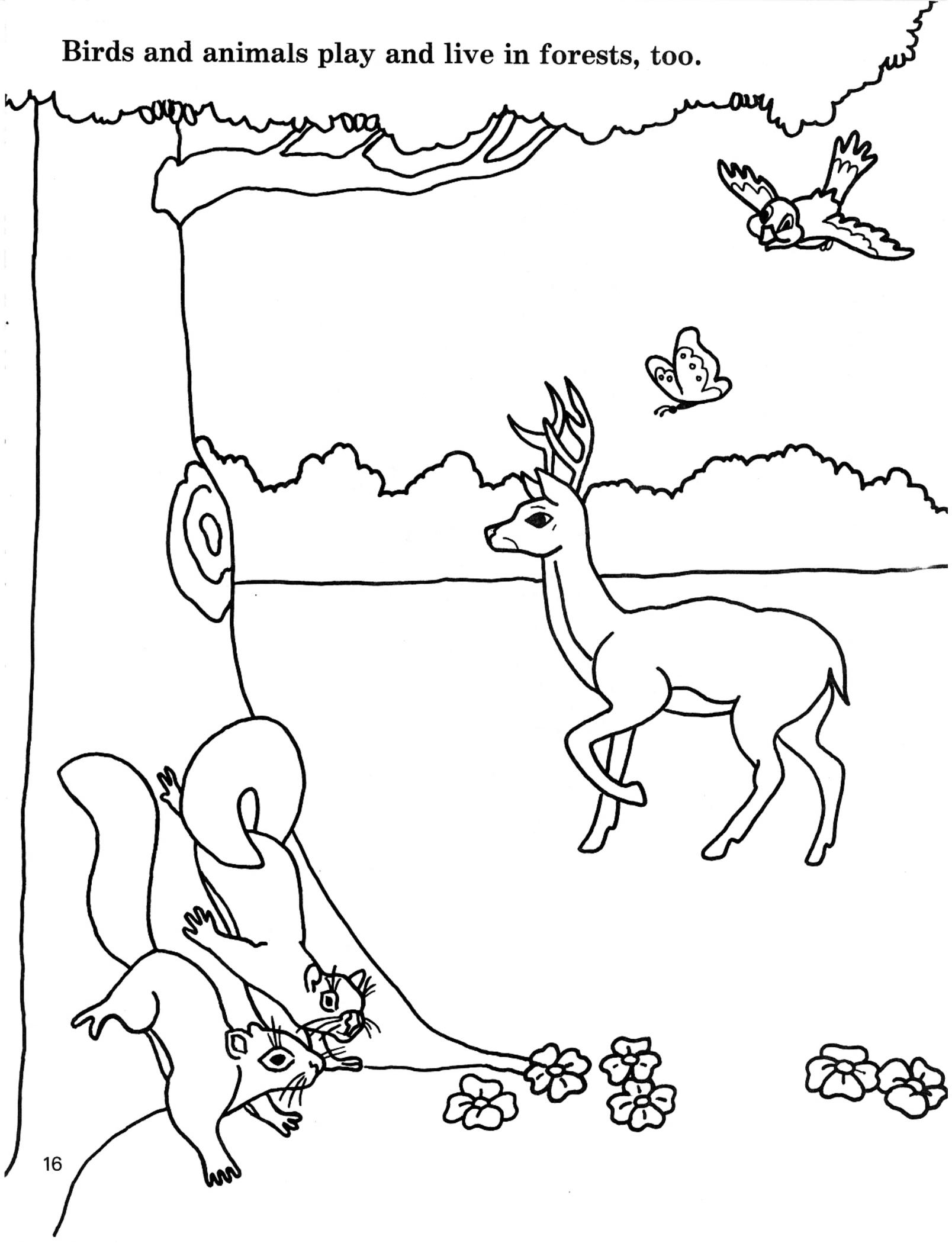


Some trees live alone.

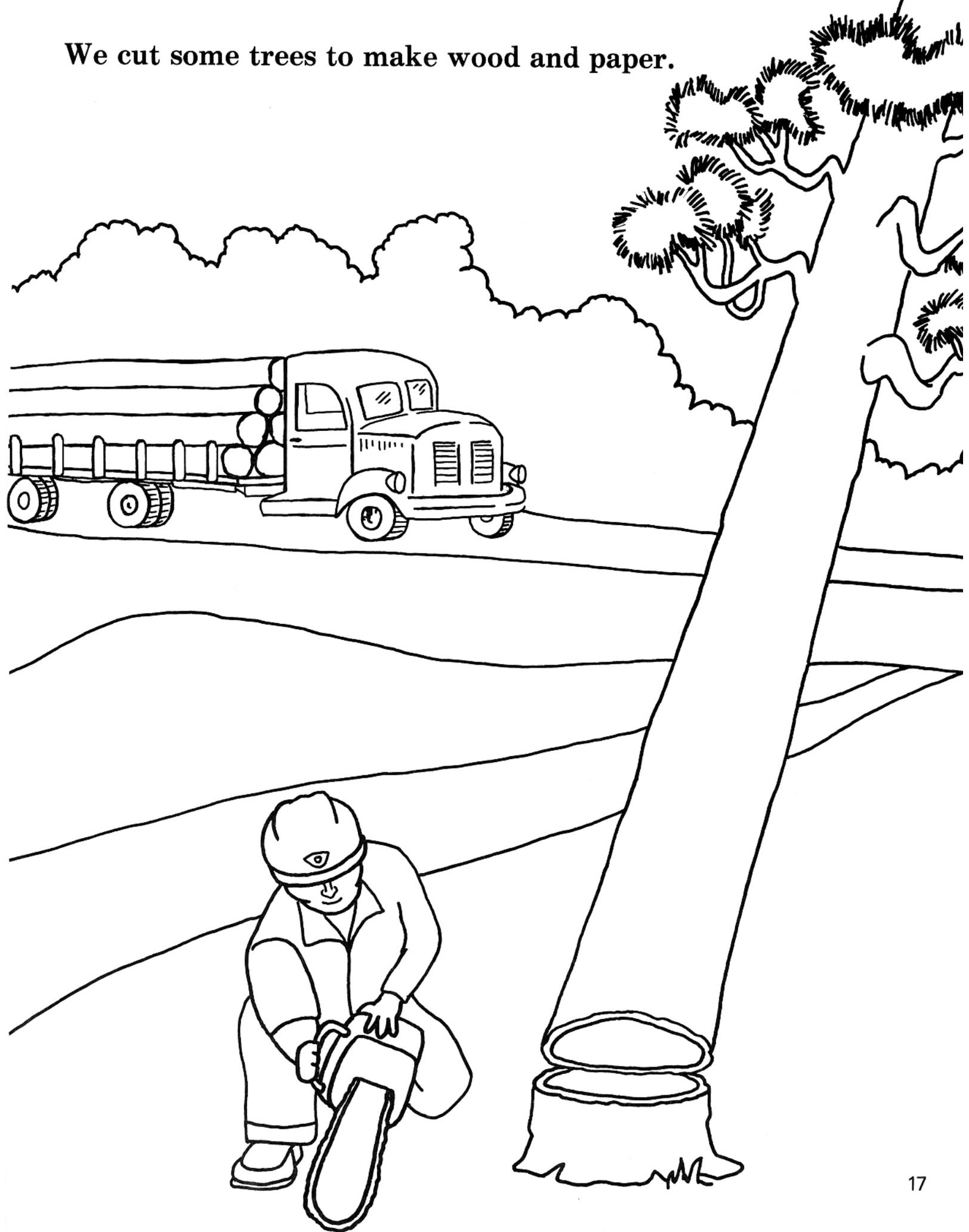
We play, camp and picnic in forests.



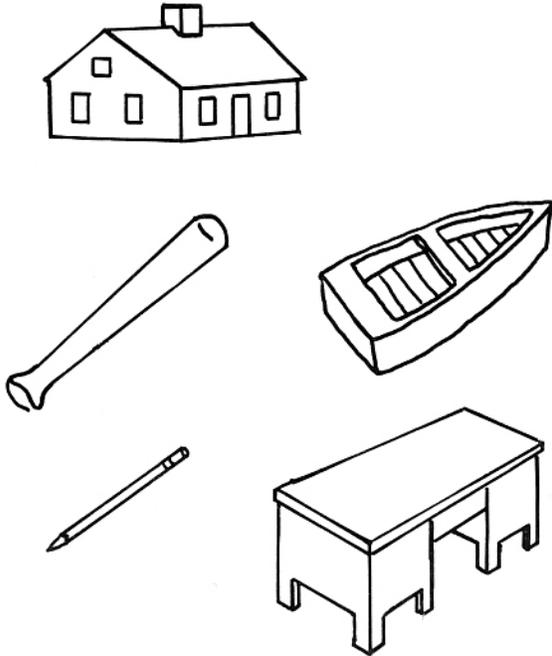
Birds and animals play and live in forests, too.



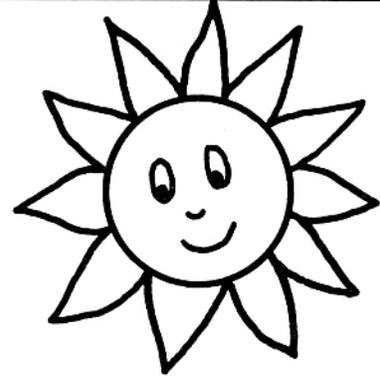
We cut some trees to make wood and paper.



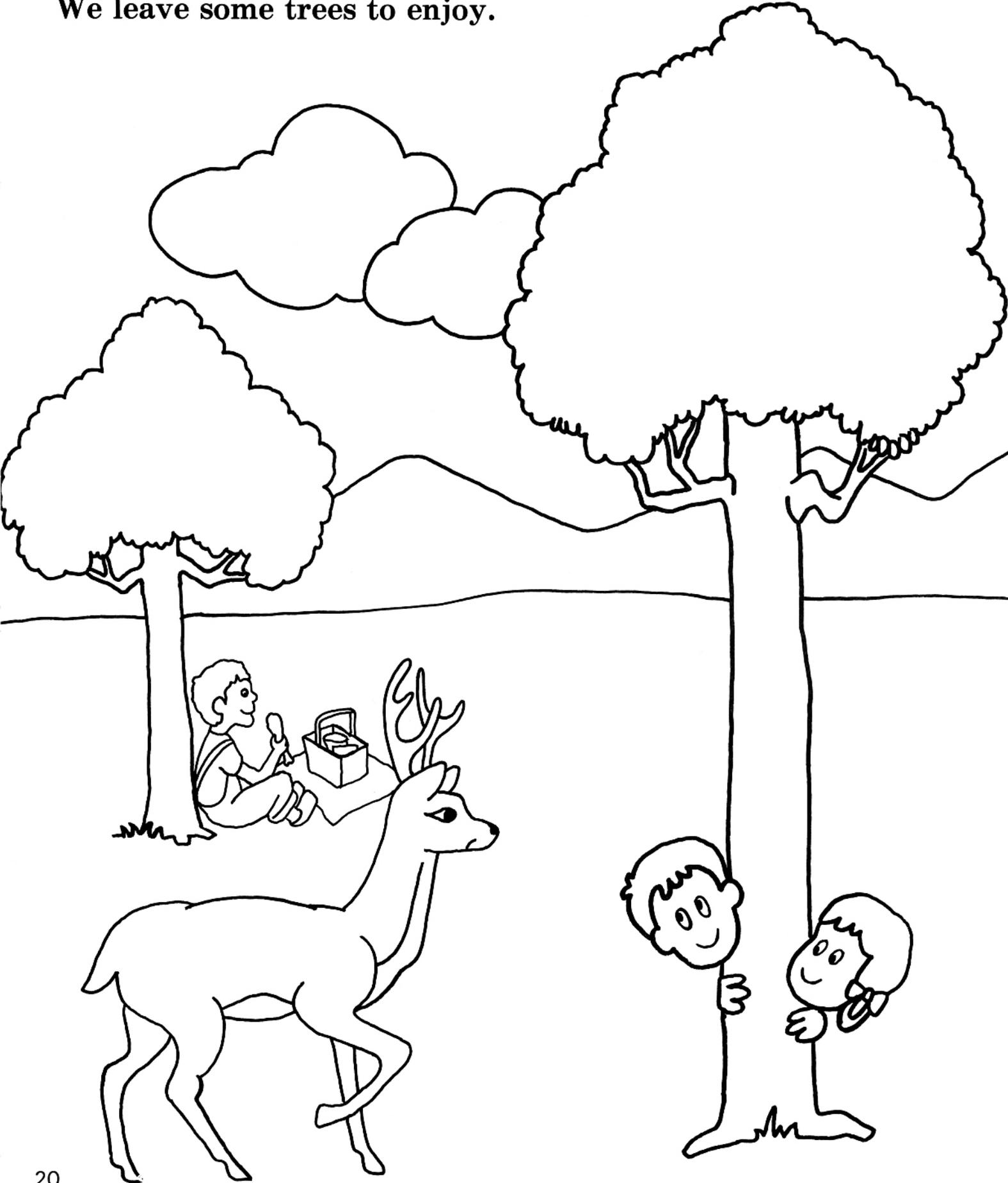
We use many things made from trees.



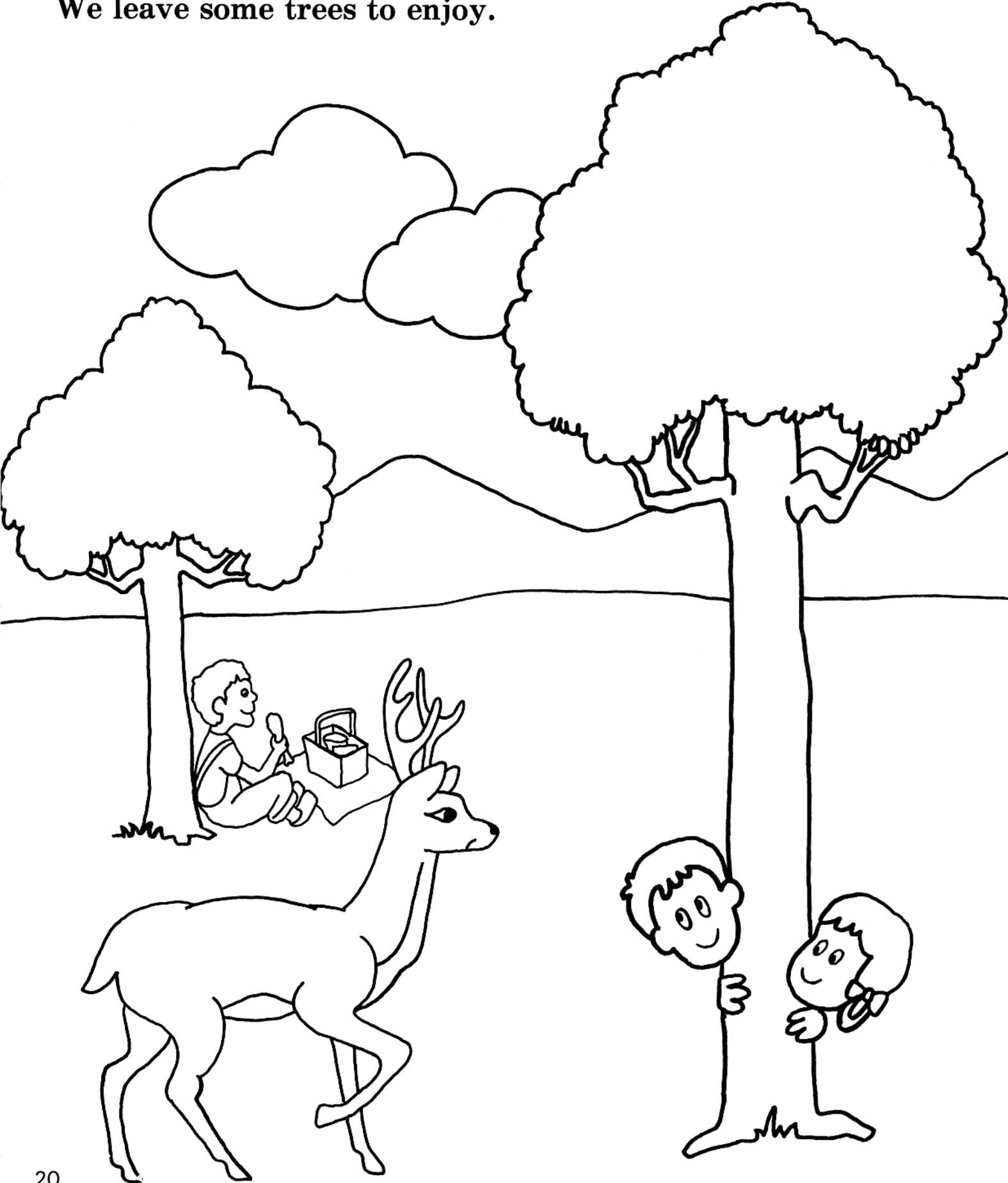
When we cut trees we plant new ones.



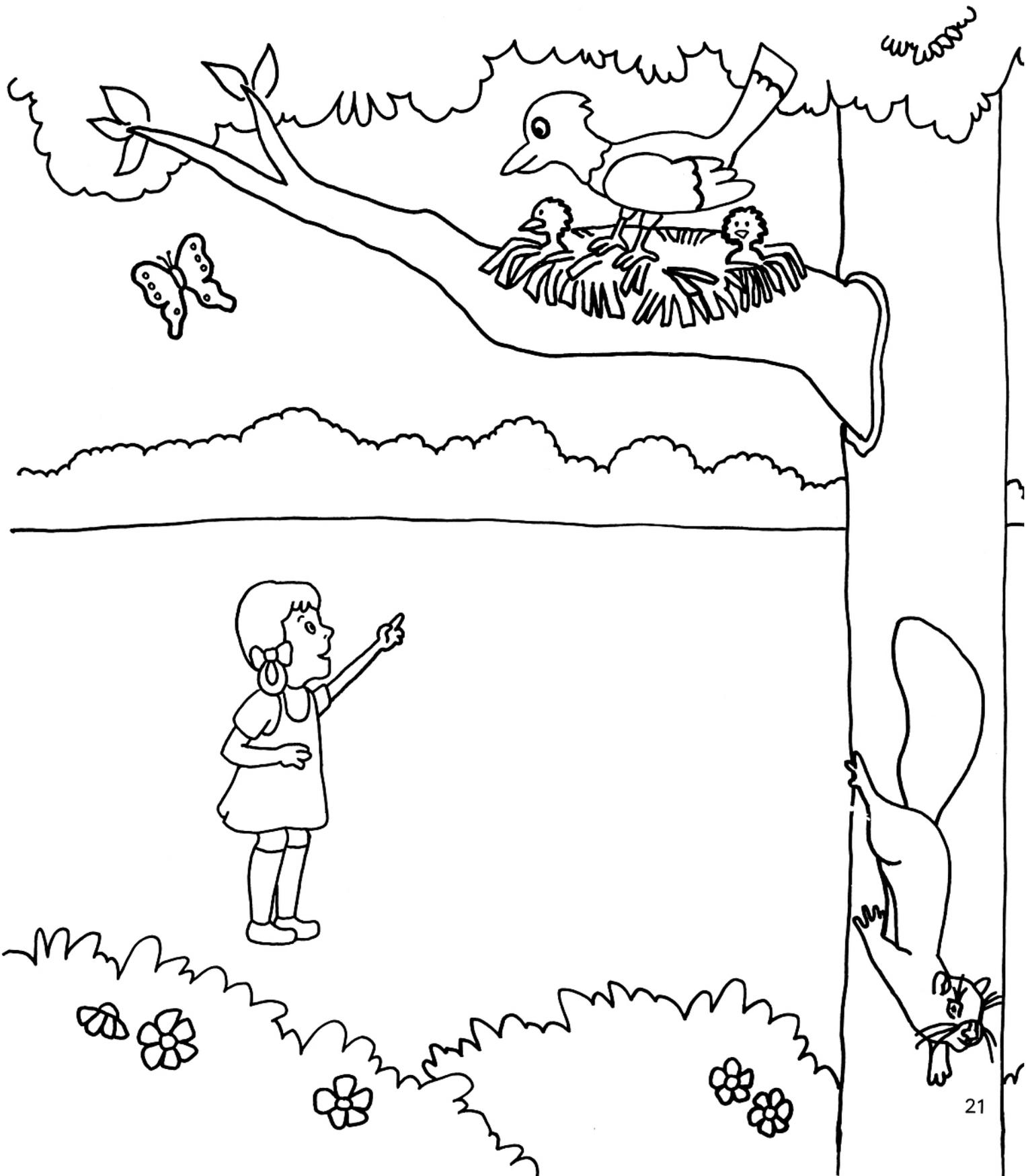
We leave some trees to enjoy.



We leave some trees to enjoy.



Trees have many friends.



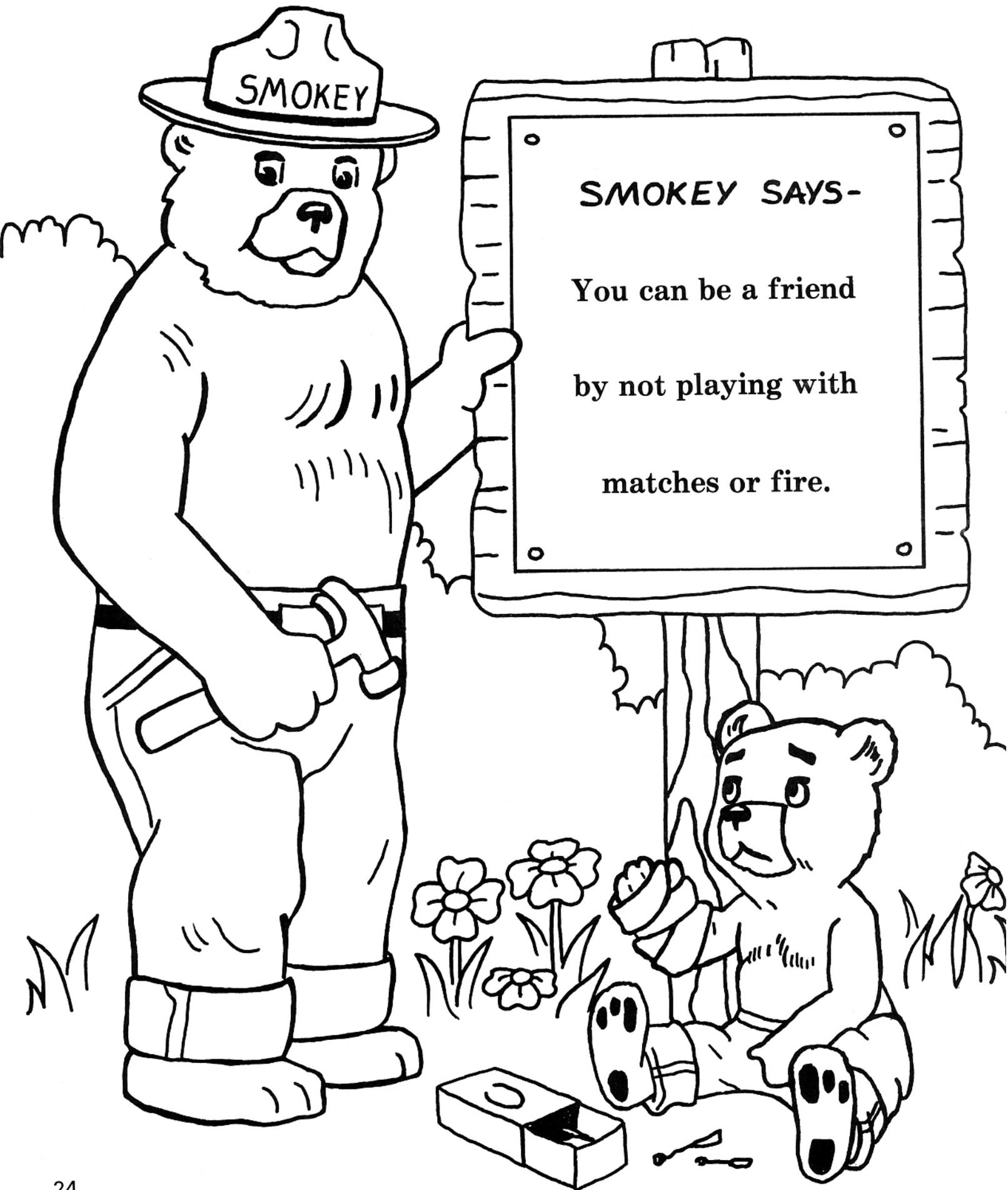
Trees need friends like you
to plant them.

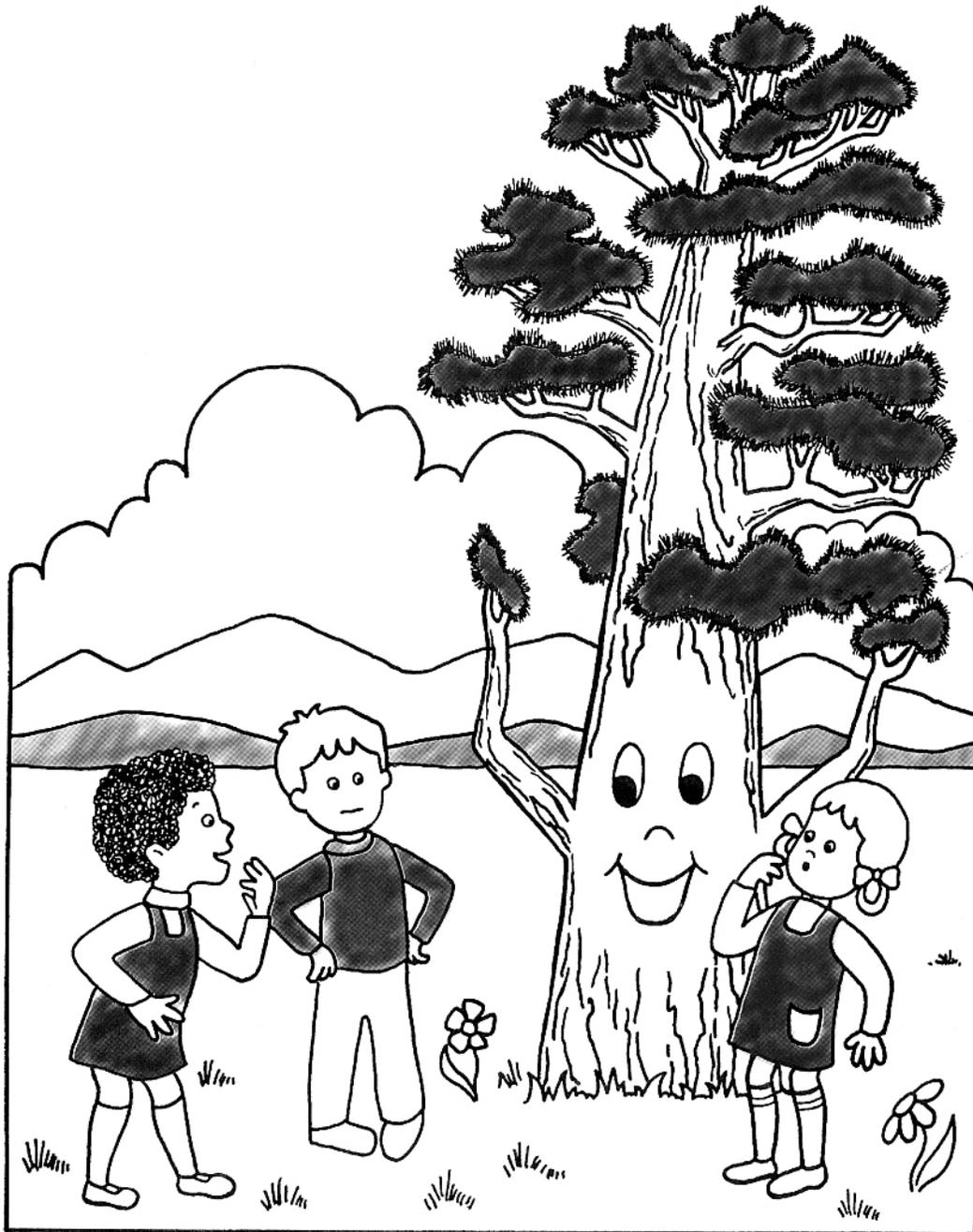


To protect them.



To give them what they need.





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