

# Trees

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Trees help us.

We get wood from trees.

Men cut trees down to get the wood.

Then people can make things from the wood.

They can make tables, desks, doors and other things from the wood.

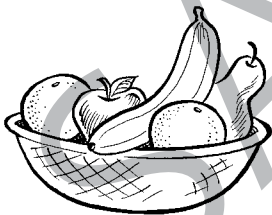
Can you think of other things which are made from wood?



Trees can help us by giving us fruit.

The fruit is good to eat.

Here are some fruits which grow on trees.



Trees help us to live.

They make something called oxygen.

People need oxygen to live.

Trees give shade to people and animals.

The trees help stop them from getting too hot from the sun.



Trees help birds too.

Birds build their homes in trees.

The birds sometimes eat the seeds from trees.

All trees have leaves.

The leaves are green.



In the autumn, the leaves on some trees are not green.

They change to yellow, red and brown.

Then after a time, the leaves fall off.

They have no leaves in winter time.

When the days get warm, the trees get flowers on them.

These flowers are called blossoms.



The blossoms look very nice  
in the spring time.

At last the trees get leaves  
again in the summer.

Some trees stay green all the time.

We need trees on our earth.

We must say 'thank you' to God for trees.

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### **Questions**

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- How do trees help people?
- Do all trees lose their leaves in autumn?

## Little Buzzy Bee

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Little Buzzy Bee was very thirsty.

He wanted a drink of juice.

Off he went to find a flower in the garden.

Down he came to one flower.

“May I have some juice, please,” asked Buzzy.

“Yes, yes,” said the flower. “Drink as much as you like.”

The juice was very nice.

Some yellow pollen from the flower stuck onto Buzzy’s feet.



Then off he flew to another flower. He

drank some juice from that one too.

“Thank you, Sweet Flower,” said Buzzy. “Your juice will help me make some sweet honey.”

“You are welcome,” said the flower. “You can help me, too. Will you please give me some of the pollen which is on your feet? If I have pollen from another flower, I will be able to make seeds.”

“Yes, yes,” said little Buzzy.

“Take some pollen from my feet. Then I will take some of your pollen to the next flower so it can make seeds.”

“Yes, yes,” said Sweet Flower. “Thank you, Buzzy, for helping the flowers to make seeds.”

“I am very happy to help you, Sweet Flower,” said Buzzy, and off he flew.

Buzzy went from bright flower to bright flower. How happy he was to get the juice from the flowers. How happy he was to help the flowers make seeds. Then it was getting late. It was time to go home and make some honey.



One day Buzzy came back to talk to Sweet Flower again. But Sweet Flower did not look the same. All of her petals had fallen off. Buzzy was sad. But then Buzzy saw the seeds that Sweet Flower had made.

“Soon the wind will take them away,” said Buzzy. “Then they will grow again and they will look the same as Sweet Flower.”



After that, Buzzy was happy again, and off he went to find another flower.

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### **Questions:**

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- What was Buzzy?
- What did Buzzy get from the flowers?
- How did Buzzy help the flowers?
- What did Buzzy do with the juice from the flowers?