

Identifying Plants

Today we will be...

Identifying and describing a range of trees.

What is a plant?

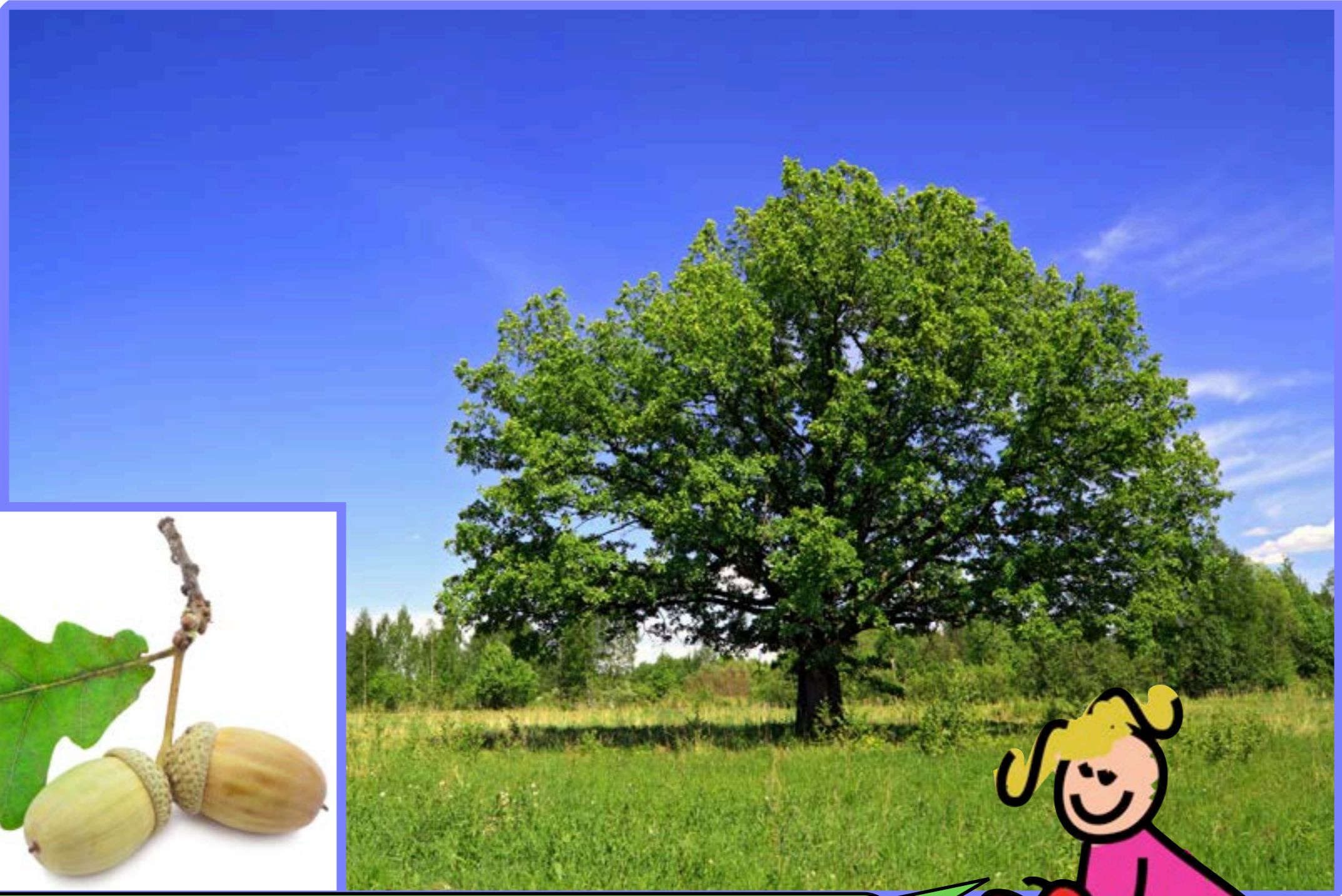
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Can you
name any
trees?



This is an oak tree. You can recognise it easily by looking at its leaves and acorns.





This is a silver birch tree. They are easy to spot because of their unusual bark.





This is an apple tree. During the spring it is covered in white or pink blossom.



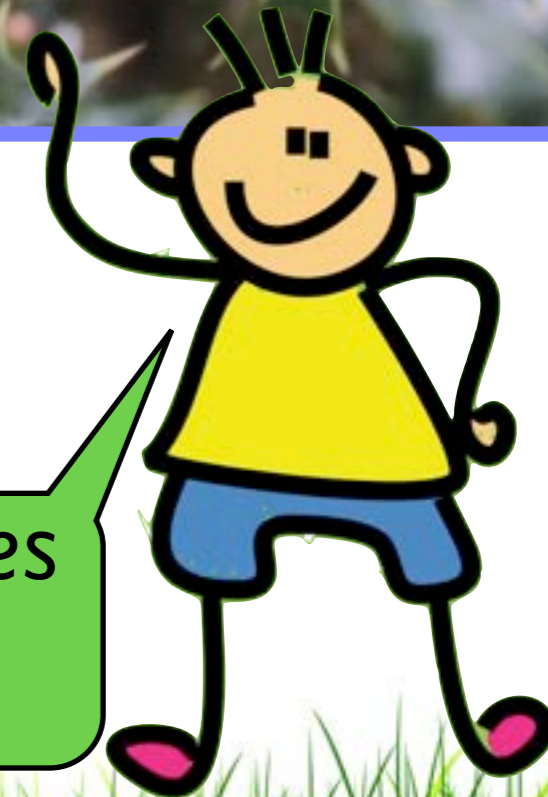


This is a horse chestnut. Their leaves are separated into 5 different parts. In the autumn they drop conkers. The conkers grown inside green spiky containers.



This is a cedar tree. They have needle-like leaves and barrel-shaped cones.





This is a holly tree. They have sharp pointy leaves and white blossom that turns into red berries.



These are fir trees. They have long needle-like leaves. The pine cones stand upright on their branches.



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Do all trees look the same for the whole year?





This silver birch changes depending on the season. Can you describe how it is different in each picture?



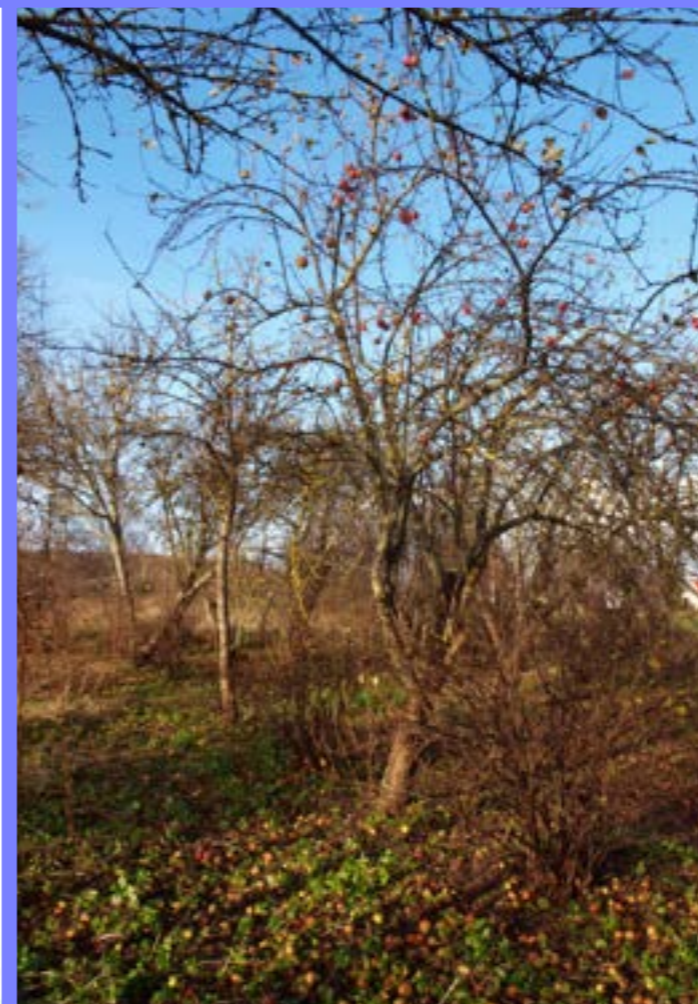
It loses its leaves in the autumn. It will grow new leaves each spring. This means it is **deciduous**.



This cedar tree has its leaves during every season. This means it is **evergreen**. Have you ever seen an evergreen tree?



These pictures show an apple tree in each season. Do you think it is **evergreen** or **deciduous**? Why?



These pictures show a fir tree in the summer and in the winter. Do you think it is **evergreen** or **deciduous**? Why?

