

# MYSTERY MESSAGE

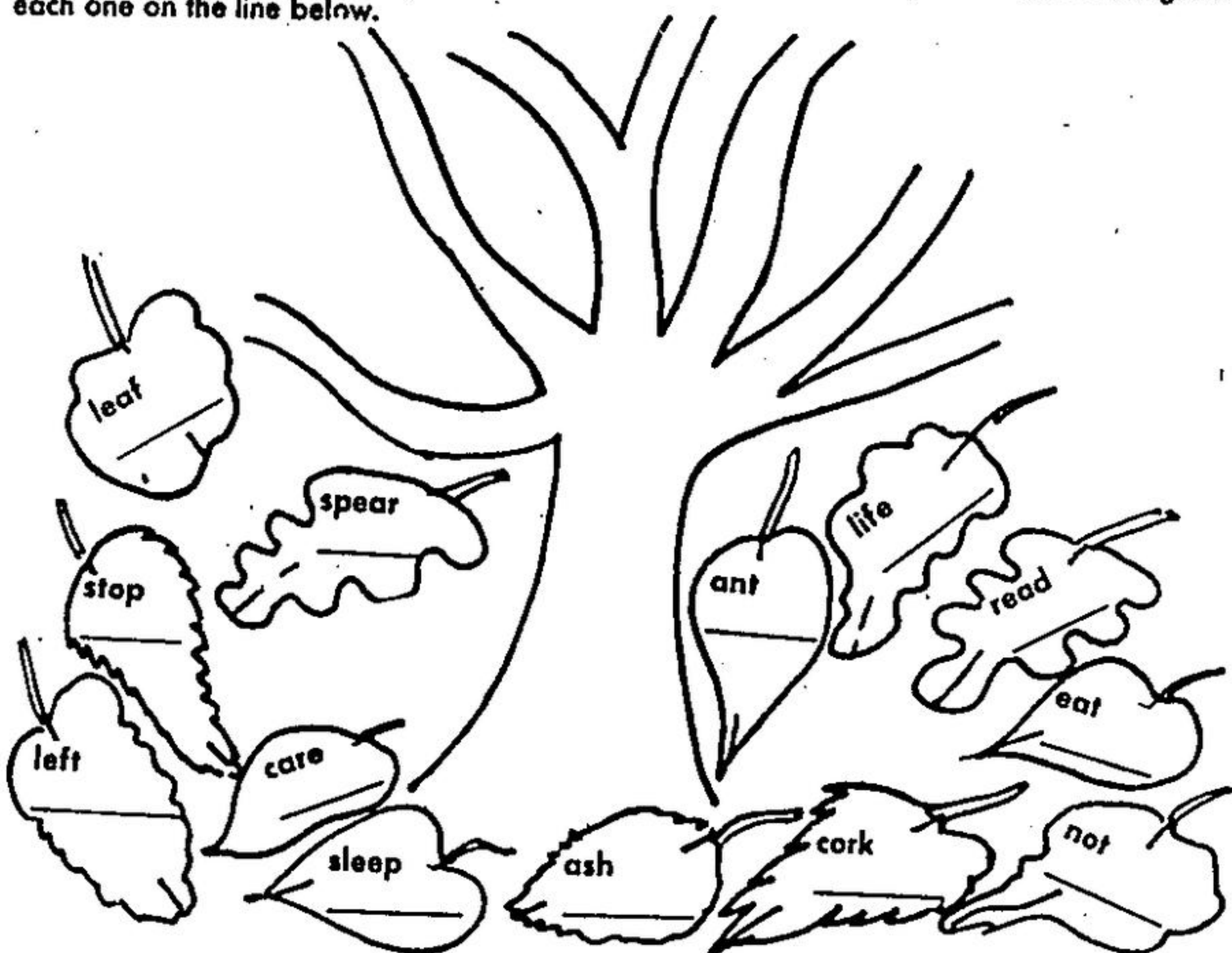
Below is an important message about our environment. However, only a part of each letter appears, so you'll have to complete the letters in order to decode the message.

WE MUST EACH DO  
OUR PART IF WE  
ARE TO HAVE A  
HEALTHY WORLD.

Answer: We must each do our part if we are to have a healthy world.

## Anagram Antics

Word meanings can be changed by juggling or moving the letters in the words. This reordering of letters is called an *anagram*. Look at the words on the leaves below, then write an anagram for each one on the line below.



Possible answers: leaf-leaf, stop-spot, left-felt, spear-pears, care-ace, sleep-peels, ash-hos, not-ton, cork-rock, life-life, read-dear, eat-ate, cork-cork, cork-sock, life-life.

## Lively Leaves

This tree has been growing for many years. Each spring it grows new leaves. Answer the questions below, then color the leaves on the tree different shades of green.



- Which branch has the most leaves? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which branch has the least? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many more leaves are on the two side branches than are on the two center branches? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the average number of leaves on a branch? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which two branches have an odd number of leaves? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- How many leaves are on these two branches? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. D-16; 2. B-7; 3. 14; 4. 11; 5. A & B; 6. 20.

# Young Outlook

## Artist's Corner

Draw a picture of a word that

1. rhymes with foil,  
but begins with s.

2. rhymes with gain,  
but begins with r.

3. rhymes with free,  
but begins with t.

4. rhymes with slant,  
but begins with p.

5. rhymes with weed,  
but begins with s.

Answers: 1. soil, 2. rain, 3. tree, 4. plant, 5. seed.

## Tricky Trees

Match each riddle to the correct kind of tree by drawing a line.

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| 1. What tree is never alone?                    | a. Elder   |
| 2. What tree can you hang a picture on?         | b. Fir     |
| 3. What tree is part of the sea?                | c. Pear    |
| 4. What tree reminds you of a color?            | d. Walnut  |
| 5. What tree is always sad?                     | e. Ash     |
| 6. What tree can be burned and still be itself? | f. Palm    |
| 7. What tree keeps a bear warm in winter?       | g. Bay     |
| 8. Which tree is older than the others?         | h. Redwood |
| 9. What tree is part of each month?             | i. Pine    |
| 10. What tree do you carry in your hand?        | j. Date    |

Answers: 1. c; 2. d; 3. g; 4. h; 5. e; 6. f; 7. b; 8. a; 9. i; 10. j.

## ARBOR DAY BOOKS

*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss. All ages. The tale of a Once-let who cut down all the Truffula Trees and the troubles that followed.

*Trees* by Ed Catherall. Grs. 1-6. A simple exploration of trees, including many easy-to-do activities.

*The Blossom on the Bough, A Book of Trees* by Anne Ophelia Dowden. Grs. 4-7. This beautifully illustrated book discusses the parts and life cycles of trees.



Arbor Day is a day dedicated to trees, to their beauty and usefulness, and to their preservation. When your state celebrates Arbor Day, plant a tree in your yard, at your school or in a park.

## A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Jack: Why did Jim throw a lit match out of the window?  
Rita: I don't know. Why?  
Jack: Because he wanted to see a firefly.

Les: What is the biggest pen in the world?  
Jess: Pennsylvania (Penn.)

Lady waiting for mail: Hey, postman! Do you have a letter for me?

Postman: What's your name?  
Lady: You'll find it on the envelope.

Soccer player to goalie: Why didn't you stop the ball?  
New goalie: I thought that's what the net was for.

Mark: Encyclopedia is a long word. Can you spell it?  
Jason: Yes. I-I.