Every Tree Has a Life Cycle



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The Big Idea

Trees are plants. Plants have a life cycle.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-reading:
- Make connections

Comprehension:
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial /s/ (seed, seedling, some)

Fluency:
- Read smoothly with minimal breaks

Content Vocabulary:
- flowers, ground, grow, leaves, plant, roots, seed, seedling, stem, tree

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use articles "a" and "the"

Sentence Pattern:
- The _____ will _____.

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

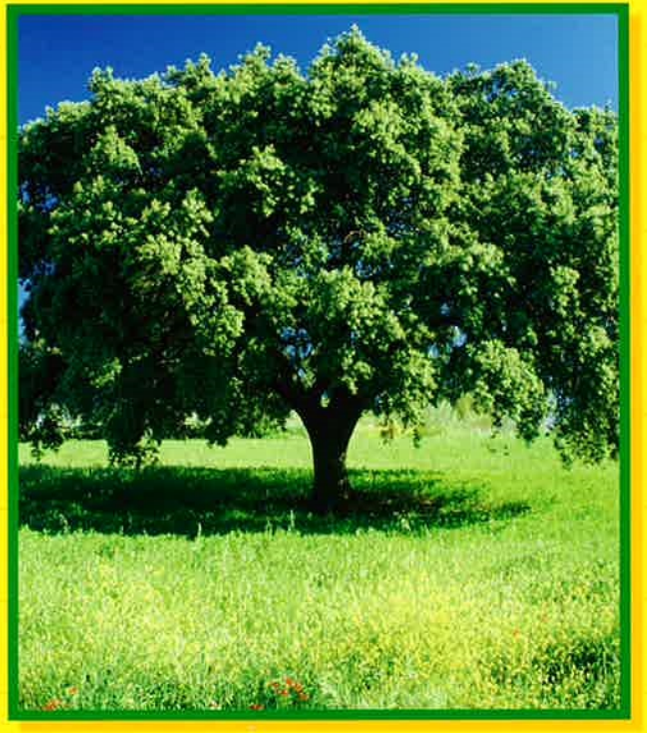
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I need to know these words.

plant



roots



seed



stem



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A tree is a **plant**.

How does a tree grow?



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First, a **seed** is on the ground.



Then **roots** grow from the seed.
The roots grow in the ground.



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Next, a **stem** grows from the seed.
Some leaves grow from the stem.



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