

Not all trees are the same. Some trees lose their leaves in autumn. Some trees never lose their leaves. They stay green all year round.

Trees that lose their leaves in autumn are called deciduous trees. An oak tree is a deciduous tree. It loses its leaves. Trees that keep their leaves all year are called evergreen trees.

A pine tree is an evergreen tree. It never loses its leaves. It's always green. This is a pine tree in winter.

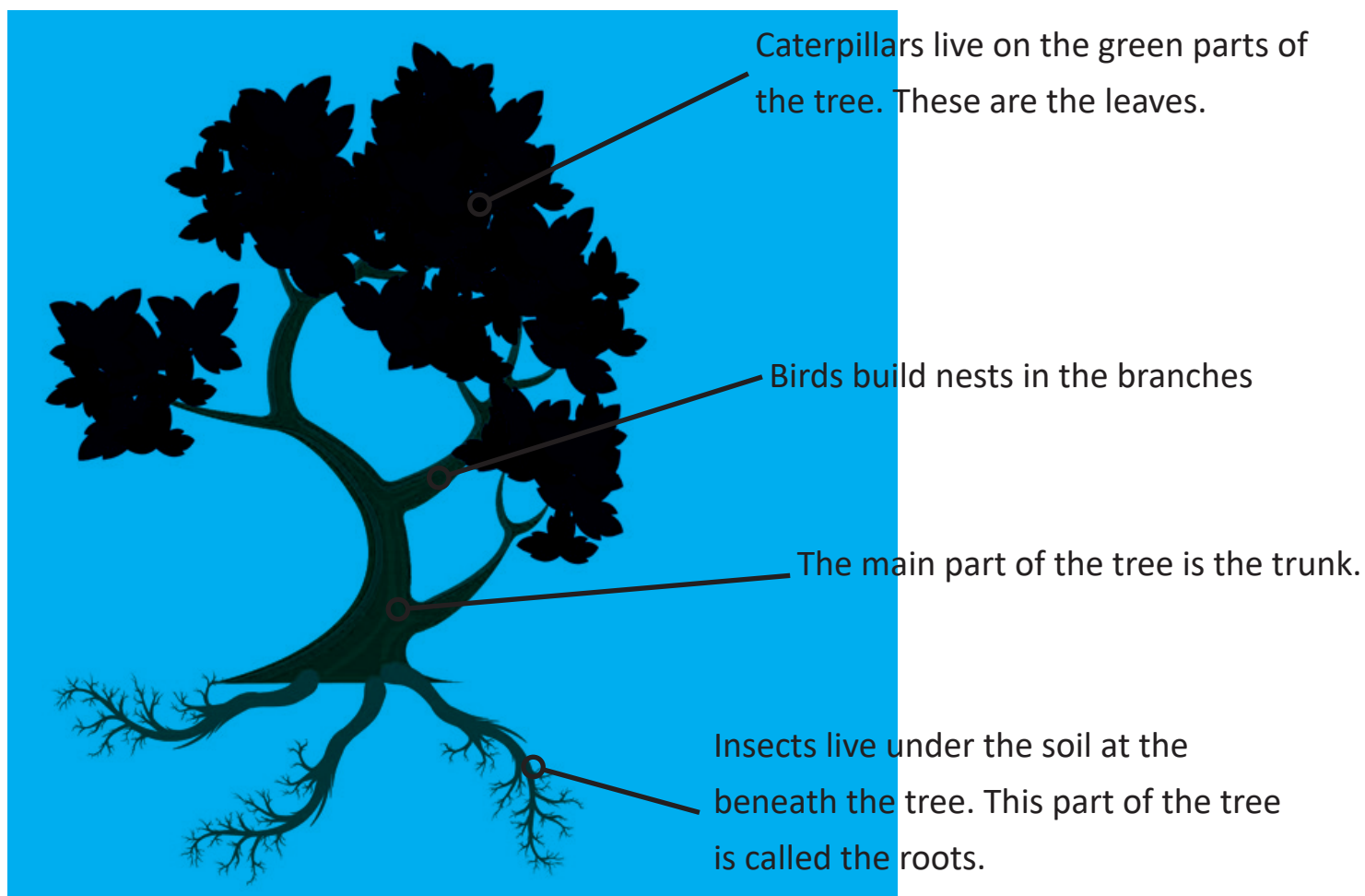


VIPERS QUESTIONS

I Why are trees that always have leaves called evergreen?

V Which word means trees lose their leaves

Oak trees are the home of lots of animals. Different animals live in different parts of the tree.



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R Draw and label a picture of an oak tree using the diagram above.

Answers:

R: Autumn

V: Healthy

I: To save them for / eat them later

I: Because they are always green

V: Deciduous

R: Ensure children include:

- Leaves
- Branches
- Trunk
- Roots