GOLDEN PLAYBOX

Trees and Woodland Trivia



Questions 1-4 | Circle one answer

1. Which tree produces acorns?

A. Oak
B. Apple
C. Willow

2. Which tree is associated with winged seeds called keys?

A. Yew
B. Ash
C. Holly

3. Which tree is famous for a white or silvery bark?

A. Horse chestnut
B. Silver birch
C. English oak

4. What does deciduous mean for a tree?

A. It never has roots
B. It grows only underwater
C. It sheds leaves seasonally

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Questions 5-8 | Circle one answer

5. What does evergreen mean?

A. Each leaf lives forever
B. It never flowers
C. It keeps foliage through the year

6. Which part anchors a tree and absorbs water?

A. Roots
B. Petals
C. Fruit

7. Which green pigment helps leaves capture light?

A. Chlorophyll
B. Melanin
C. Rust

8. What process lets green plants use light to make sugars?

A. Photosynthesis
B. Condensation
C. Hibernation

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Questions 9-12 | Circle one answer

9. Which tree produces conkers?

A. Hazel
B. Walnut
C. Horse chestnut

10. Which tree often has prickly leaves and red berries?

A. Larch
B. Holly
C. Beech

11. Which conifer commonly loses its needles in autumn?

A. Yew
B. Larch
C. Scots pine

12. What can annual growth rings help estimate?

A. The number of birds nearby
B. Its exact leaf count
C. A tree's age

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Answer guide 1-4 | Keep with host

1. A. Oak

Acorns are the fruits of oak trees. This familiar association provides an accessible starting point before the quiz introduces more general botanical terms.

2. B. Ash

Ash trees produce winged fruits often called keys. Several other trees also have winged seeds, so the named options are important to the question.

3. B. Silver birch

Silver birch is recognizable for its pale bark. Bark can help identify a tree when leaves are absent, although age and growing conditions affect appearance.

4. C. It sheds leaves seasonally

Deciduous trees shed their leaves during a particular season. The timing depends on climate and species, so autumn is not a universal global rule.

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Answer guide 5-8 | Keep with host

5. C. It keeps foliage through the year

Evergreen trees retain foliage year-round while replacing individual leaves. The word describes the overall appearance, not the permanent survival of every leaf.

6. A. Roots

Roots anchor the tree and take up water and minerals. They also have other roles, so this is a functional introduction rather than a complete description.

7. A. Chlorophyll

Chlorophyll is involved in photosynthesis and gives many leaves their green appearance. Seasonal changes reveal that leaves contain more than one kind of pigment.

8. A. Photosynthesis

Photosynthesis uses light energy to make sugars from carbon dioxide and water. It is different from simply absorbing ready-made food through the roots.

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Answer guide 9-12 | Keep with host

9. C. Horse chestnut

Conkers are the seeds of horse chestnut. They are not the same as edible sweet chestnuts, so the game should never become a tasting activity.

10. B. Holly

Holly commonly has glossy, prickly leaves and red berries on female plants. Not every holly leaf or plant shows both features, which is worth acknowledging.

11. B. Larch

Larch is a deciduous conifer. It provides a useful exception to the assumption that every needle-bearing tree must remain green throughout the winter.

12. C. A tree's age

Annual rings can help estimate age and reveal growth history. Reading them is more nuanced than assuming every visible mark always represents one simple year.