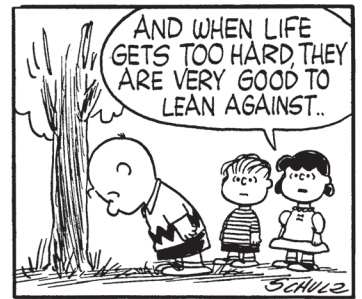
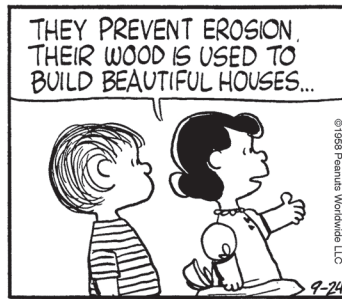
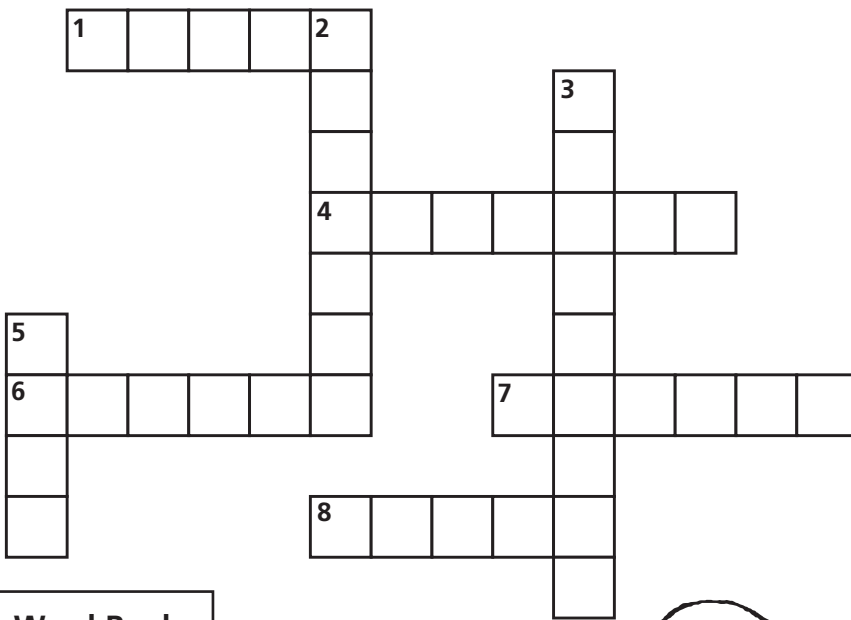


TAKE CARE WITH PEANUTS

# TREE TALES



**PART 1:** Complete this puzzle to show off your “tree-mendous” knowledge about trees.



**Word Bank**  
 oxygen  
 nutrients  
 wood  
 beauty  
 shade  
 shelter  
 fruit  
 erosion



**ACROSS**

1. On a hot day, a tree is a great place to find some \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Trees provide \_\_\_\_\_ for animals who need homes.
6. Trees produce and release \_\_\_\_\_ into the air.
7. Trees can add \_\_\_\_\_ to any space.
8. Some trees produce \_\_\_\_\_ that animals and humans eat.

**DOWN**

2. Trees can prevent \_\_\_\_\_, which happens when soil is washed or blown away.
3. When trees drop their leaves in the fall, the dead leaves provide \_\_\_\_\_ to plants.
5. Many trees are highly valued for their \_\_\_\_\_, which can be used to make furniture.

**PART 2:** We celebrate Earth Day on April 22, but April is also National Poetry Month. On a separate piece of paper, write a poem about trees in the shape of a tree, with words on branches sprouting from a trunk. Have fun and be creative. Your poem can rhyme or not — it’s up to you!

**Families:** Celebrate Earth Day by asking family members to name what kind of tree they would be, if they could be a tree. Consider planting a tree as a family that you could care for, or find a local organization to which you can donate a tree.