Describing a tree in summer, spring, autumn and winter.

This post makes describing a tree with the five senses easy. It is a Level 1 post, which means it is easy to follow and rewarding for English beginners (i.e. beginners in secondary school).

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I hope you enjoy the post.

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A SPRING TREE

1. There is a tree in our garden and it has **mint-green** leaves. SIGHT
2. Its leaves are very **crispy**. SOUND
3. They are **silk-soft** to the touch. TOUCH
4. The tree has a **baked apple** smell in the spring. SMELL
5. Its fruit tastes like **candy**. TASTE
6. The branches are **antler-shaped**. SHAPE
7. **Carolling birds** sing from the tree top.  
ACTIVITY

8. In the distance, there is a **grove of** trees the same size and shape.  
METAPHORS

9. We think they have **aged** a lot because they are very tall.  
OLD AGE

10. We love to sit under the tree and gaze up at **the lace of leaves**.  
OTHERS

**A SUMMER TREE**

1. Trees in summer are **paradise-green**.  
SIGHT

2. The forest floor is **crinkly** when you walk on it.  
SOUND

3. The bark of the trees feels **like frozen, bubbled soup**.  
TOUCH

4. The smell in the forest is **like freshly-pressed laundry**.  
SMELL

5. The fruit in the forest is **syrup sweet** when you bite into it.  
TASTE

6. The branches of the trees are shaped **like Neptune’s fork**.  
SHAPE

7. **Cooing pigeons** haunt the tops of the trees.  
ACTIVITY

8. The shaggy heads of the trees is a **leafy paradise**.  
METAPHORS

9. **Creeping shadows** grow with the sunrise.  
SHADOWS

10. **Sunlight arrows** through the branches of the trees.  
OTHERS

**AN AUTUMN TREE**

1. Trees burn in **bonfire-reds** and **sunflame-gold** in the autumn.  
SIGHT

2. The sound of **thunking nuts** hitting the ground is a sign of autumn.  
SOUND

3. The bark of the trees becomes **flaky and crumbly**.  
TOUCH

4. The **tutti-fruity** smell of ripening fruit ghosts through the air.  
SMELL

5. There is an **earthy** taste to the nuts if you crunch into them.  
TASTE

6. The branches of the trees are shaped **like lightning forks**.  
SHAPE

7. **Drumming woodpeckers** sound like a rap song.  
ACTIVITY

8. The trees are **the skyscrapers of the forest**.  
METAPHORS

9. The **time-chiselled** trees can seem weary at times.  
OLD AGE
10. You can follow the leaf-carpeted path to find your way home.

A WINTER TREE

1. In winter, the trees become bare of leaf.  
   SIGHT

2. The sound of snapping branches fills the forest.  
   SOUND

3. The tree bark feels as cold as a crocodile’s back.  
   TOUCH

4. The glucose smell of amber leaks from the tree bark.  
   SMELL

5. The ripe berries have a full-bodied taste.  
   TASTE

6. The branches can look like reaching arms.  
   SHAPE

7. Orc-eyed spiders hide under the last of the leaves.  
   ACTIVITY

8. The trees look skeleton-bare and eerie at times.  
   METAPHORS

9. The careworn trees are waiting for spring’s beating heart.  
   OLD AGE

10. Feathery combs of moss hang from jutting branches.  
    OTHERS