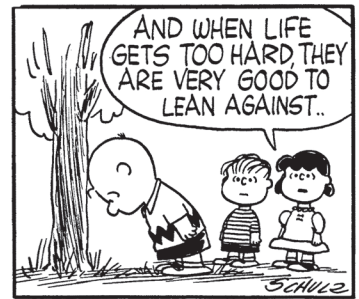
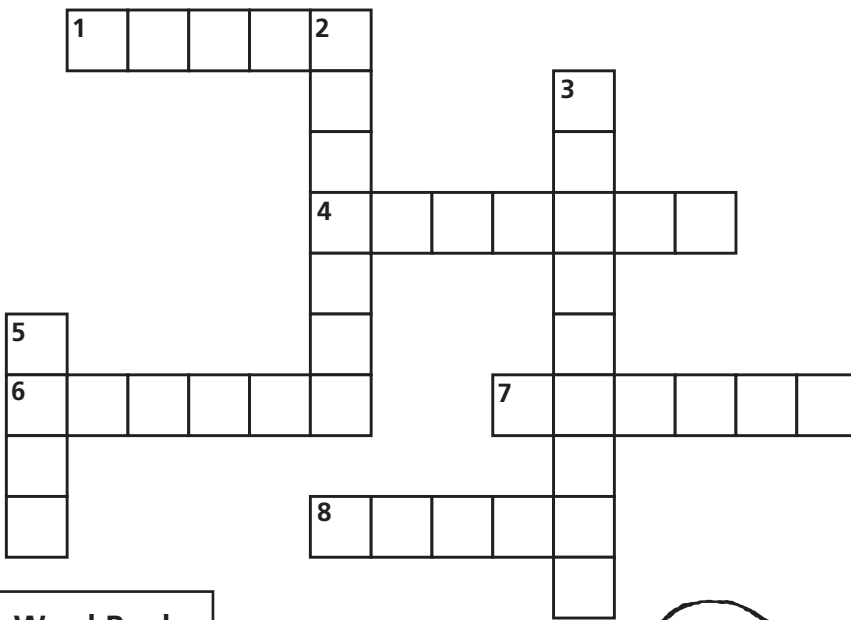


TAKE CARE WITH PEANUTS

# TREE TALES



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



**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.

**Word Bank**

- oxygen
- nutrients
- wood
- beauty
- shade
- shelter
- fruit
- erosion



**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.