



Leaves



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This book is not difficult to read but these two words are introduced ahead of their family being taught.

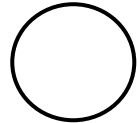
You can sound these words out. Practice them before you start to read the book.

Tick the circle when you can read the word.

Both words are in the 'o' saying 'u' family.

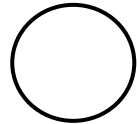
wonderful

won-der-ful



colour

co-lour



('our' saying 'er')

Why do plants have leaves?

Leaves help plants to make food.

The sunshine and the green colour of the leaves work together to make food.



Why do the leaves turn different colours in autumn?



The trees and plants have been working hard all spring and summer to make more of their own kind.



They do this by making
seeds.

In autumn we can find
seeds.

Some trees make nuts.
Here are some
nuts.

conkers



acorns



Hazel nuts



Beech nuts



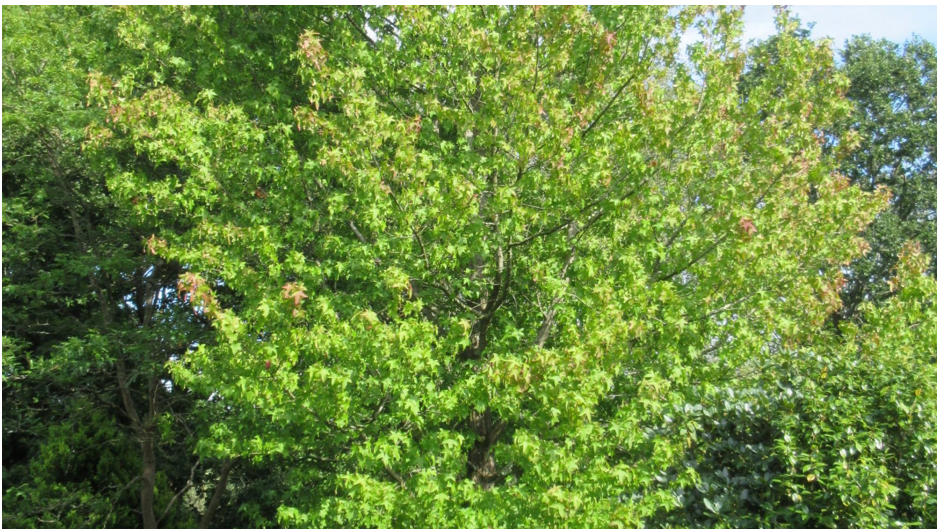
Some trees have seeds with wings!

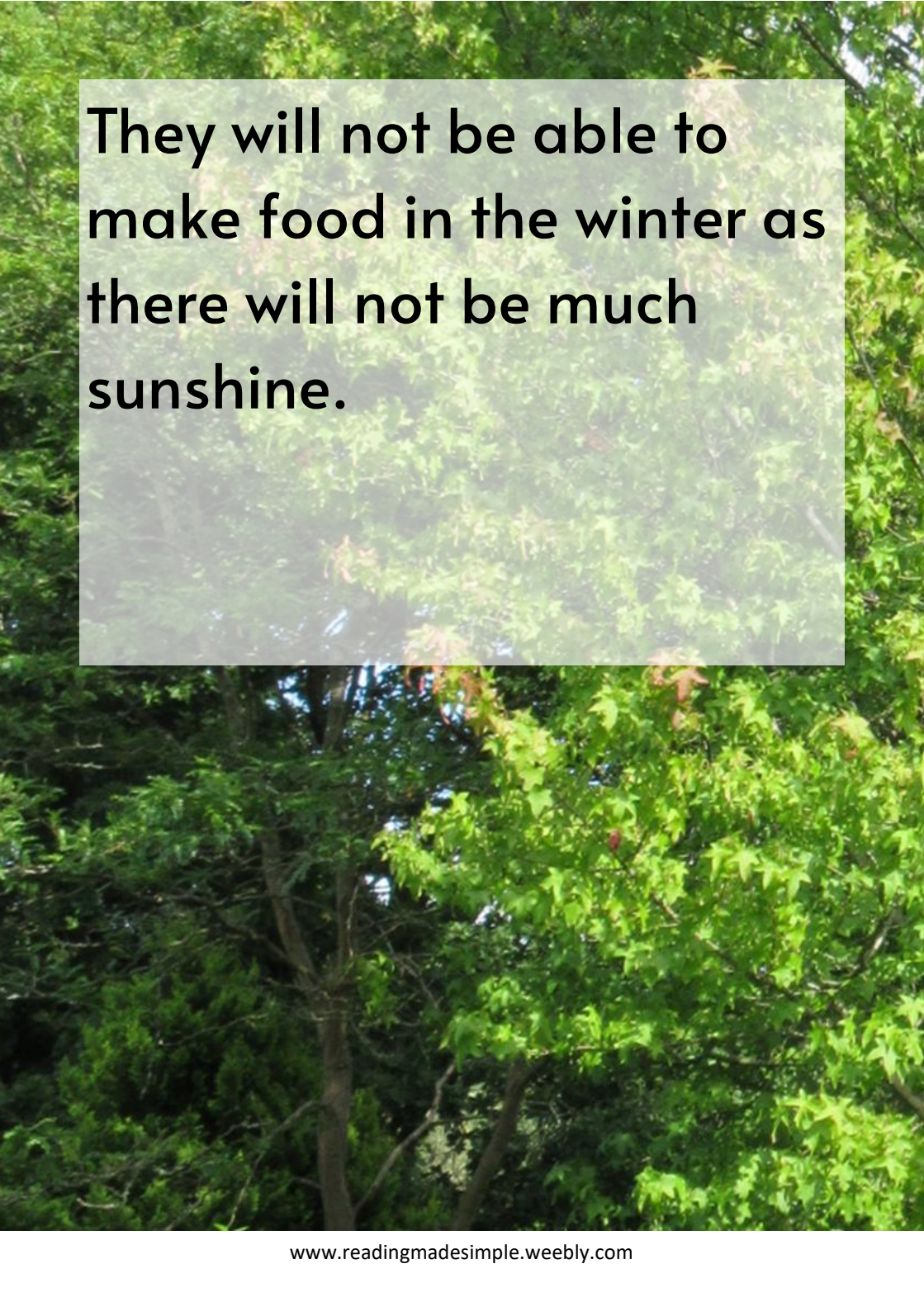


**Some trees have
berries. The seeds are
the pips!**

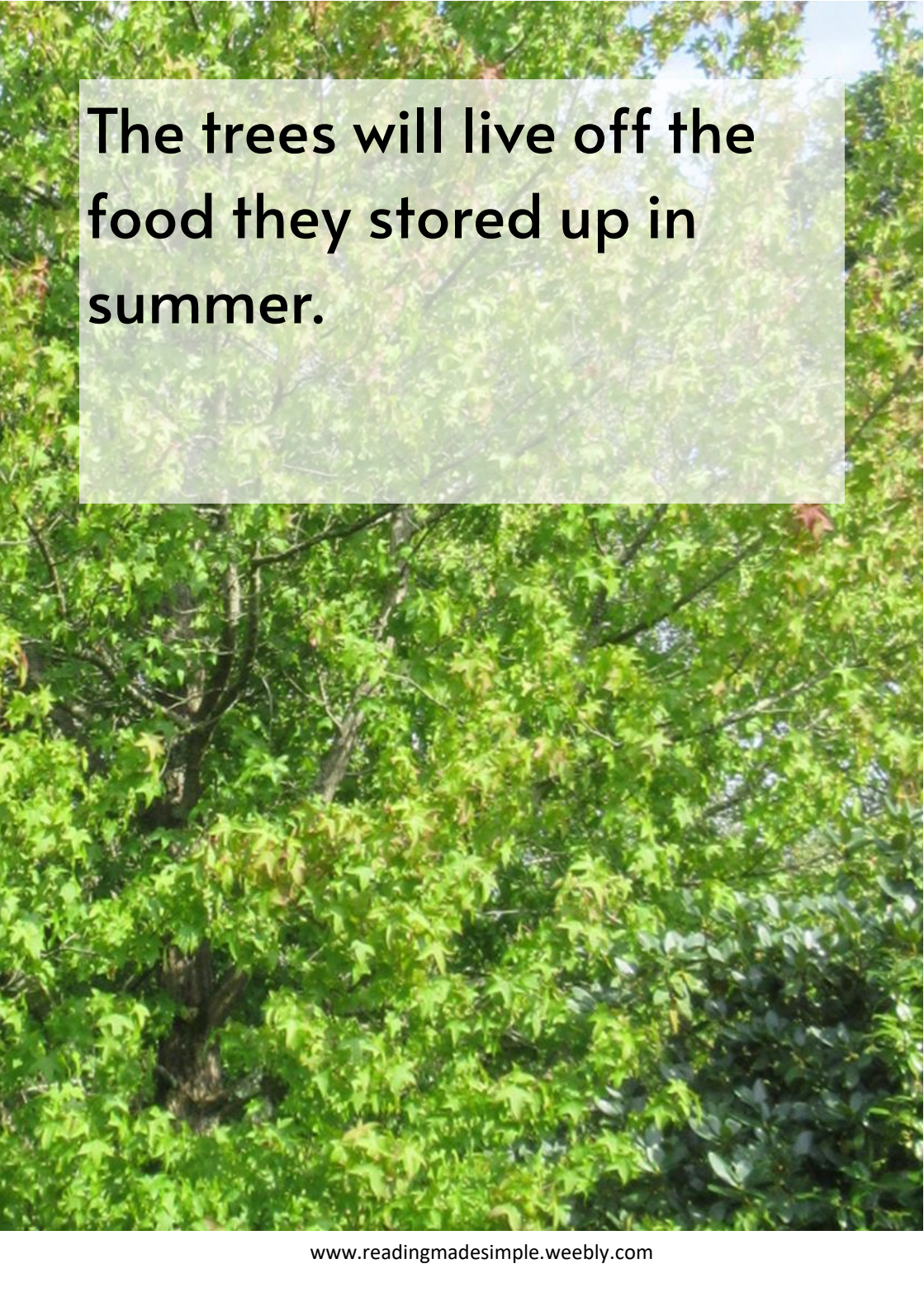


As the days get shorter
the trees know it is time
to get ready to rest for
winter.





They will not be able to make food in the winter as there will not be much sunshine.

A large tree with green and yellowing leaves, partially obscured by a semi-transparent text box. The text box is a light green rectangle with a slight gradient, containing the text "The trees will live off the food they stored up in summer." in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a dense canopy of leaves, with some leaves showing signs of autumn color change.

The trees will live off the food they stored up in summer.



The green colour starts to fade from the leaves and we begin to see other colours.

What colours can you see?



The trees get rid of waste through their leaves.

The leaves of some trees, like Maple, turn red and purple in autumn.





Then the leaves fall...



**....until the trees are
bare!**



**But that is not the end
of the story!**



When the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, they will start to grow again.



What a
wonderful world we live
in!

