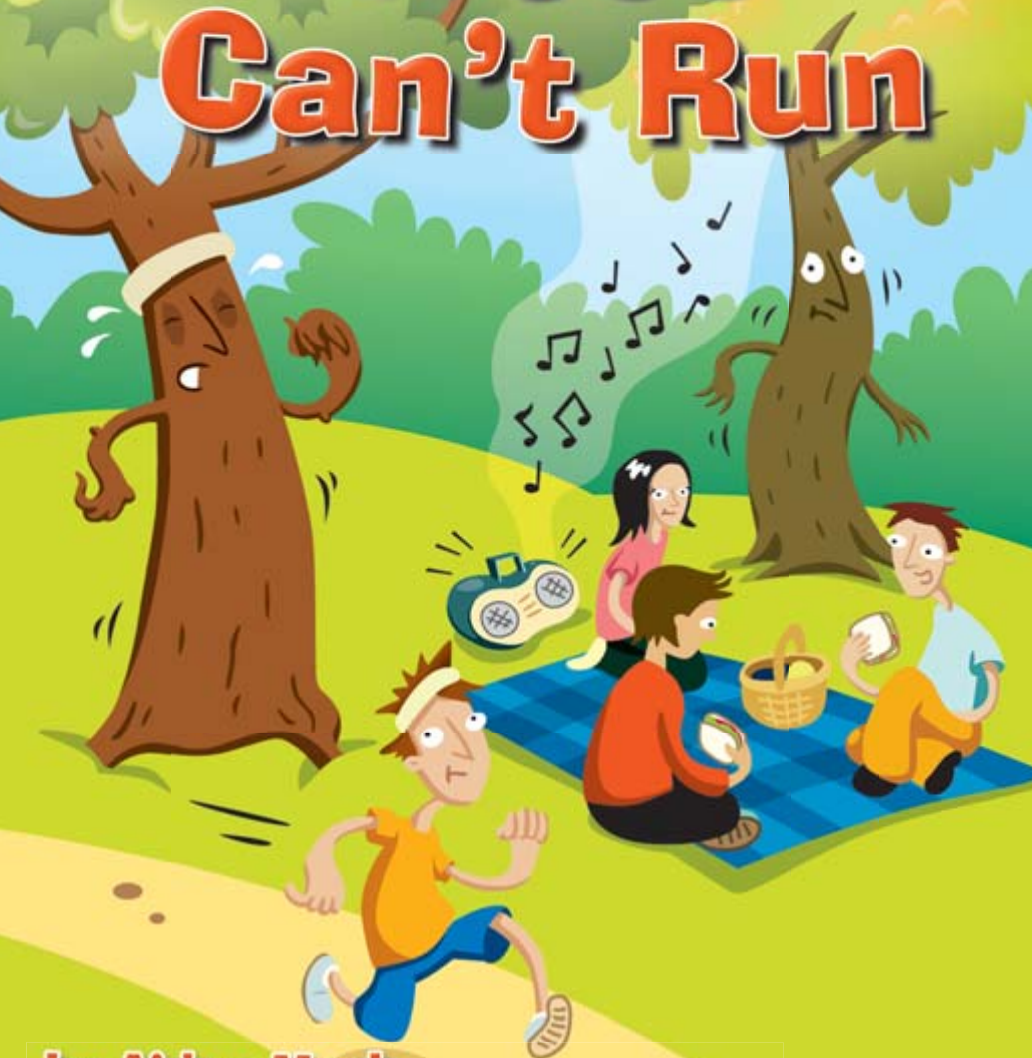




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- ▶ Trees can't run or do a jig.
- ▶ Trees can grow to be very big.



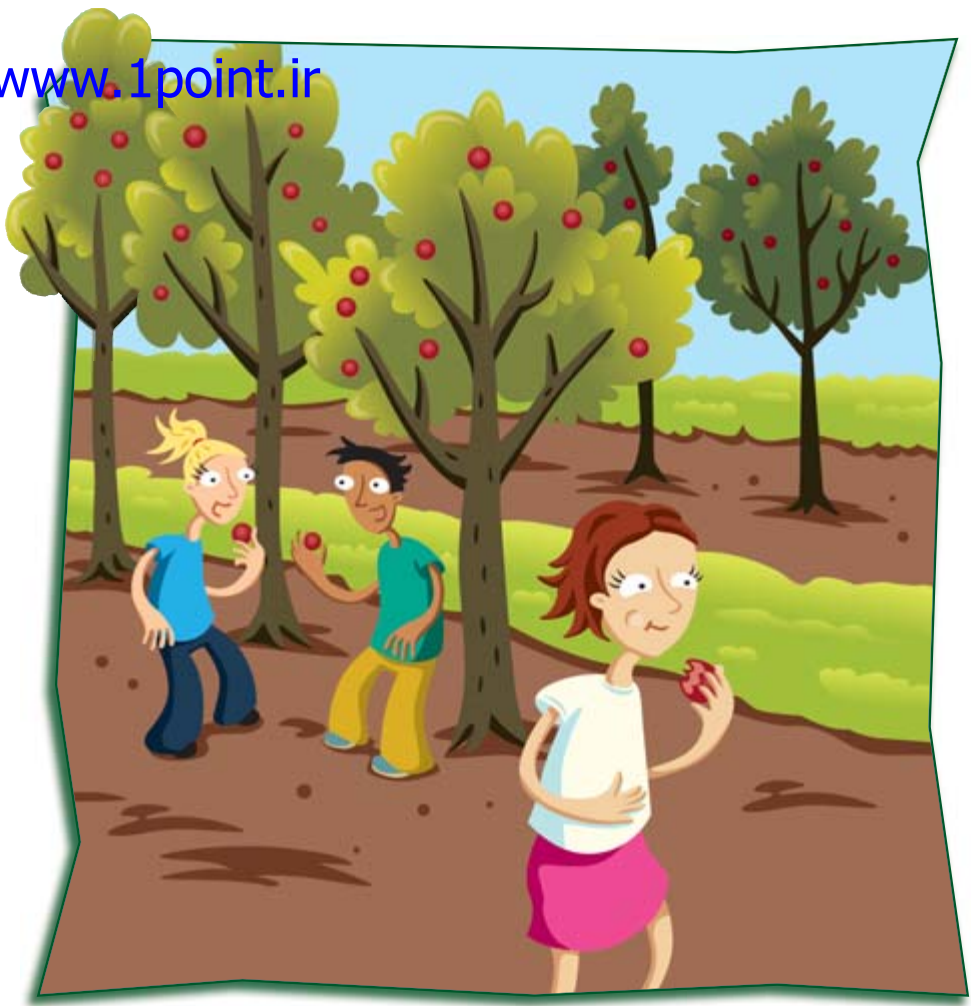
- ▶ Add sun and water,
and trees will grow.
Up and up and up they go.



- ▶ Trees can be thick.
- Trees can be tall.
- Trees can be thin.
- Trees can be small.



- ▶ This tree has some lumps and bumps. This tree now is just a stump.



- Some trees grow food like these red plums. You can eat them. Oh, yum, yum!



🔊 Look in here, and you will see.
Many birds live in this tree.



▶ A tree can't run,
but it does grow.
Up and up and up it goes!

Think Critically

- 1. What are the two things that help a tree grow big?
- 2. How are trees different from one another?
- 3. What words in this book rhyme?
- 4. Plums grow on trees. What other things grow on trees?
- 5. Did you think the book was funny? Why or why not?

Science

Draw and Label a Picture Draw a picture of a tree. Show two things that the tree needs to grow big. Label your picture.



School-Home Connection With a family member, look at some trees or plants. Talk about what you like best about trees.