



How to make: Make a large tree from green and brown paper as shown. Title it “Poet Tree.” Have each student cut out a large red or yellow apple and three green leaves, using a pattern so that all the apples and leaves will be the same size.

How to use: Tell each student to choose any three Basic Words from Units 25–29 to use in a short poem. Have students write one word on each of their leaves. Then have them write their poems and copy them onto their apples. Have students display their apples on the bulletin board tree, taping the leaves to the tops of the apples. You may want to have students turn the leaves over or bend them down so that others can try to find the Basic Words in the poems for themselves.