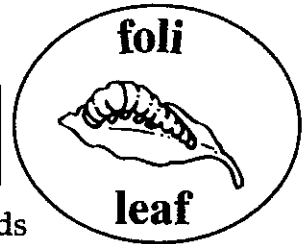
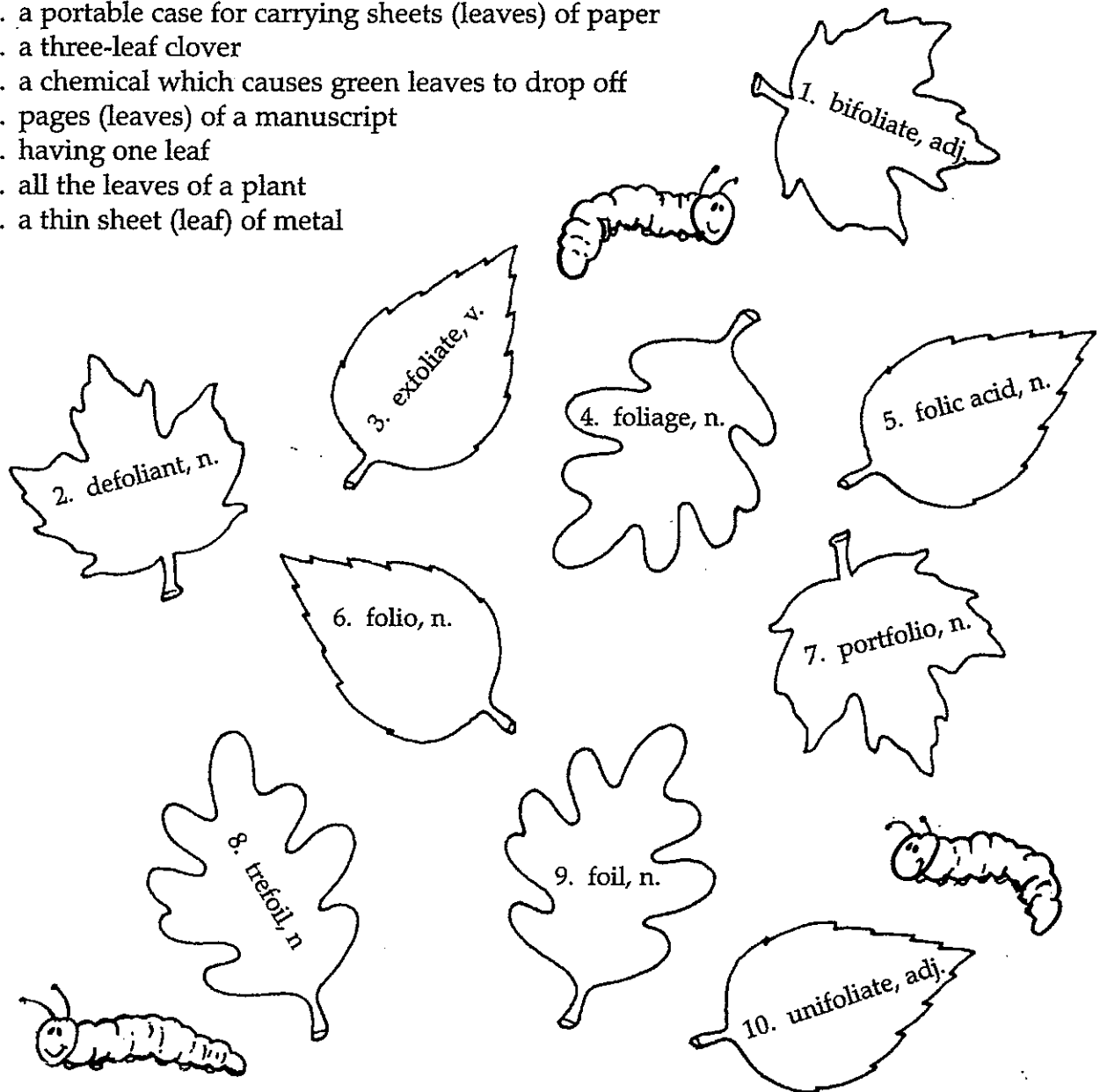


Leaf Lovers

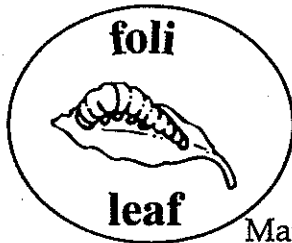


If anyone knows leaves, these caterpillars do! All the vocabulary words on the leaves below come from one Latin root, *foli*, meaning "leaf." For each word, write the letter of the matching definition on the leaf. Check your answers with a dictionary.

- a. a vitamin contained in leafy green vegetables
- b. to strip of leaves
- c. having two leaves
- d. a portable case for carrying sheets (leaves) of paper
- e. a three-leaf clover
- f. a chemical which causes green leaves to drop off
- g. pages (leaves) of a manuscript
- h. having one leaf
- i. all the leaves of a plant
- j. a thin sheet (leaf) of metal



Now cut out each leaf. On the back side, write a sentence using the vocabulary word. With string, tape, and a twig, you can make a *foli* mobile.



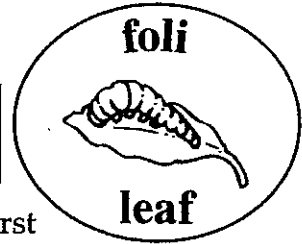
Comic Re-Leaf

Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words on the lines.

<p>1. _____</p>	<p>2. _____</p>	<p>3. _____</p>
<p>4. _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">bifoliate defoliant exfoliate foil foliage folic acid folio portfolio trefoil unifoliate</p>	<p>5. _____</p>
<p>6. _____</p>	<p>7. _____</p>	<p>8. _____</p>
<p>9. _____</p>	<p>10. _____</p>	

How lucky can you get? Turn your paper over and draw these lucky clovers: a quatrefoil, a cinquefoil, and an octofoil. Next, write the definitions for your ten vocabulary words. Make certain you include the root meaning *leaf* for each word.

Turn Over a New Leaf



Here are some wacky newspaper headlines. For each one, write the first sentence of the story, defining the vocabulary words. The first one has been done for you.

1. Unicorn Uncovers Unusual Unifoliate Under Uncle's Umbrella: Yesterday, a young unicorn playing in the park moved the umbrella of a family member only to find a rare species of plant having only one leaf.
2. Folic Acid Found to Foster Fancy Footwork in Frozen Finns: _____

3. Experts Experienced in Exfoliation Expect Extra Exercise This Spring: _____

4. Troubling Trail of Tricolor Trefoils Traced to Trio of Trolls: _____

5. Beautiful Bifoliate Bellflower Bursts into Bloom, Baffling Biologists: _____

6. Found: Folio and Fountain Pen Felt to Be Frankenstein's Father's: _____

7. Who Took the Kids' Candy? Police Point to Painter Pushing Peppermint-Packed Portfolio Across Public Pumpkin Patch: _____

8. Defoliant's Foes Defend Endangered Fig in Deforestation Fight: _____

9. Fragile Foil Football Flies Fifty Feet; Fractures Figures in Famous Fact Book: _____

10. Freeze Frosts Fall Foliage; Forget Festival Frenzy, Faculty Says

Now, choose a headline and illustrate it. See whether a friend can match your drawing to the correct headline.