

Telling oak trees apart can be a difficult task. One way to remember how to identify a coast live oak is to use this handy mnemonic device!

A mnemonic device is a memory trick that helps your brain encode and retrieve information more efficiently.



***“I float my boat on the coast
like a coast live oak.”***

The leaves of the coast live oak curl under, giving a boat-like shape rather than a flat one.

Can you think of any other mnemonic devices that might help you identify plants?

There are **sounds** all around!

In the environment, there are many kinds of sounds that can be classified as **Biophony**, **Anthrophony**, & **Geophony**.



Biophony

The sounds produced by living things, such as bird songs or dogs barking.



Anthrophony

The sounds produced by human and human activities, such as talking, cars, or construction.



Geophony

The sounds produced by non-living things, such as wind, running water, or rustling leaves.

**As you walk to the next spot,
try to spot all three sounds!**