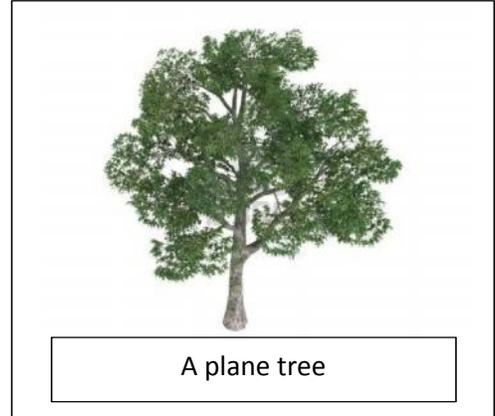


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Aestatis tempore,
viatores nimio meridiani solis calore laborant.
Platanum vident et sub arborem confugiunt.
Sub arboris umbræ se sternunt et recumbunt.
Ad arborem deinde convertunt oculos.
Inter se dicunt,
"Quam infructuosa haec arbor est,
et inutilis hominibus!"
Arbor respondet,
"O vos ingratos!
Meo beneficio adhuc fruentes,
inutilem infructuosamque me vocatis!"



Vocabulary

platanus - plane tree
viator - traveler
aestas - summer, summer heat
tempus - time
nimius - too much, excessive
meridianus - mid-day
sol - sun
calor - heat
arbor - tree
confugio - take refuge
umbra - shade, shadow
se - reflexive pronoun
sterno - stretch out
recumbo - lie down, recline
deinde - finally, at last
converto - turn
oculus - eye
dico - say, speak
quam - how
infructuosus - non-productive
hic - this, this one
inutilis - useless
homo - person, man
respondeo - answer, reply
o - o! oh!
vos - you (plural)

ingratus - ungrateful
meus - my, mind
beneficium - good deed, kindness
adhuc - thus far, until now
fruo - enjoy, make use of (w/abl.)
voco - call