



Pairs of veins
off the main vein



Side veins one
at a time off
the main vein

Making a key - using leaves

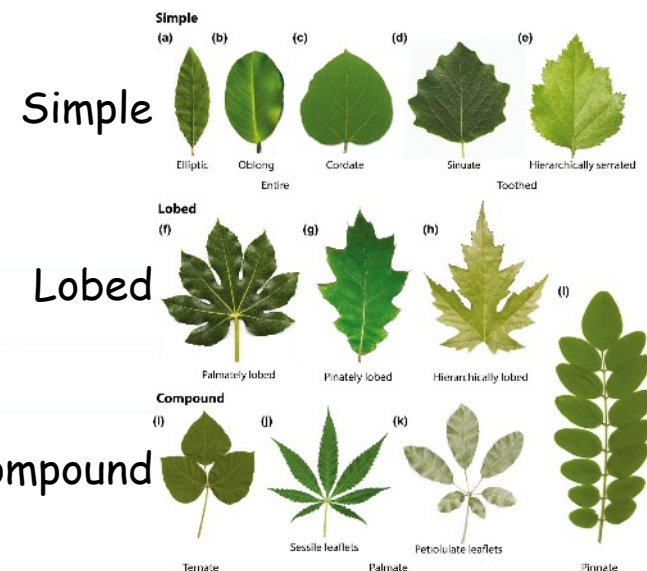
Leaf character table

Find six different types of leaf - try to keep the stalk on the leaves you collect.

In the boxes with a dotted border, give each leaf a name: 'A', 'B', 'C', and so on.

Tick the boxes in each column accurately for each leaf to describe its characteristics.

Do all of this **before** trying to find out the types of tree that each leaf comes from.



Character	Leaf name					
Leaf is lobed						
Leaf edge has teeth or prickles						
Leaf edge is smooth or slightly wavy						
Leaf has one main vein (running from stalk to leaf tip)						
Leaf has more than one main vein (running from the stalk to the leaf edges)						
Side veins mostly come off the main veins in pairs						
Side veins all come off the main vein one at a time						
Leaf stalk is longer than 1 cm						
Leaf has small bumps on it (these are glands)						
Leaf stalk is red						