

More Trees, Please!

Each year, people plant trees. Why? Scientists say trees help us. Find out more about trees.

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How Do Trees Help?

Trees help people and animals in many ways.



Trees give us shade from the sun.



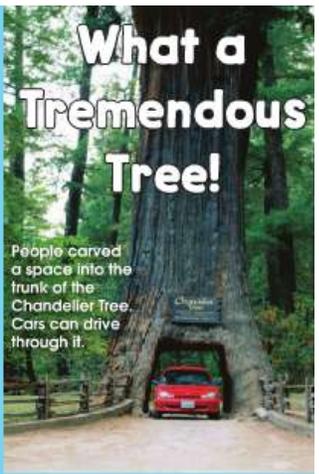
Trees give people and animals food to eat.



Trees give animals homes to live in.



Trees give us wood to build houses and other things.



People carved a space into the trunk of the Chandelier Tree. Cars can drive through it.

Redwood trees are some of the largest trees on Earth. Many of those kinds of trees grow in California. Redwood trees have needles instead of leaves. The needles stay green all year. The trees also have huge trunks. Some trunks are so large that you can drive a car through them!



Needles, not leaves, grow on redwood trees.

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What other things might be made from the wood that comes from trees?

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See the Parts of a Tree

Read about the parts of a tree.
Write the correct word on each line.

WORD BOX

Roots ground Leaves
bark branches

Leaves

Leaves on a tree use sunlight and gases to make food for the tree. The leaves help clean the air too.

Branches

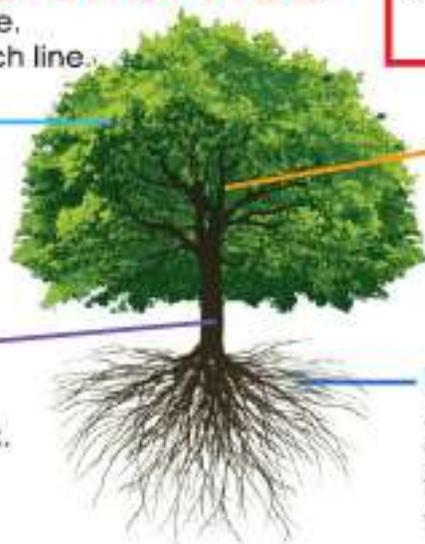
A tree's branches give the tree its shape. They carry food to the tree.

Bark

The hard skin on the outside of a tree is the bark. Bark protects the inside parts of the tree.

Roots

A tree's roots take water from the ground to help the tree grow. Roots hold the tree in place.



1. The _____ protects the inside parts of a tree.

2. The tree's _____ give the tree its shape.

3. _____ use sunlight and gases to make food for a tree.

4. _____ take water from the ground for the tree.

5. Roots grow down in the _____.

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In the drawing, circle the part of the tree that holds it in place.

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Buddy's™ Citizenship

Dear Girls and Boys,

We planted trees. We want our trees to grow tall and strong. Ella says her tree is taller than mine. What should I say to her?

Buddy



WORD POWER

Write the letters to spell the words below.

w _ _ _ d r _ _ _ ts

n _ _ _ dle tr _ _ _

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