

Parts of a Tree

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Trees are a kind of plant. They grow like some other plants do.
What are the parts of a tree?

A tree has leaves. The leaves help make food for the tree.

A tree has branches. Branches give trees their shape.

A tree has bark. Bark is hard skin on the outside of the tree.

A tree has roots. Roots take in water for the tree. How are trees like other plants?

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1. What plant is this passage about?



a flower



a tree

2. What part of the tree helps make food for the tree?



the leaves



the bark

3. What gives the tree its shape?



the roots



the branches

4. What do we call the hard skin on the outside of the tree?

- A. bark
- B. jacket

5. What part of the tree takes in water?

The part of the tree that takes in water is the

6. What did you learn from "Parts of a Tree"?

7. Draw a tree. Be sure to include leaves, branches, bark, and roots.