**What are trees?**

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| What Are Trees? | Trees are the world’s largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Plants are living things that grow and live in one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and do not move around. Like other plants, trees need water and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow. Trees take up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the ground through their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The leaves of a tree use sunlight to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The food helps the tree to grow. |
| Branches and Leaves | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is made up of the tree’s branches and leaves. Branches grow out from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the tree and give a tree its shape. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use sunlight to make food for the whole tree.  |
| Trunk | A tree has a large, woody stem called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The trunk is strong enough to stand by itself and support the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| Bark and Wood | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the hard covering that protects a tree’s trunk, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and branches. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is under the bark.  |
| Roots | A tree’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grow down into the ground. They carry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the soil to the tree. The roots can be as \_\_\_\_\_\_ as the tree’s trunk and crown that we see.  |
| Banyan Tree | A banyan tree can look like a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It has many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! |