

“Trees”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

Trees have three parts.

The roots pull up water and food for the tree from under the ground.

The trunk is the stem of the tree. It has bark on it. It helps food get to the branches.

The crown is at the top of the tree. Branches, leaves, seeds and flowers are all part of the crown.



Questions:

1) What is this passage about?

- A. what trees eat
- B. how trees grow
- C. the parts of a tree

2) What part of the tree is underground?

- A. the crown
- B. the roots
- C. the trunk

3) If a tree has no roots, what happens?

- A. It cannot eat.
- B. It can grow fast.
- C. It has more branches.

4) What are the three main parts of a tree?

- A. water, food, and seeds
- B. roots, trunk, and crown
- C. branches, leaves, and bark

Do you like trees? What is your favorite kind of tree? Why?
