

Dear Lillian,

Since you're now obsessed with trees and saving them, I've done a little research and here's what I've found out. If you want to save trees so bad, try recycling. Yes, something as simple as that can make a difference. Paper can be recycled about seven times before it can't be used again.

I also found out that we use the chemicals in trees such as rosin. Rosin is the chemical that is used in paints and soap making. It's also used to make the strings on instruments sticky so they produce better music. (Maybe you should try to use that!! You wouldn't sound so bad! Heh, heh!)

Trees are everywhere! There are chemicals of trees in shampoo, a lot of things we eat, charcoal, gum, and a bunch I don't want to mention because I would be here for days.

Think if we didn't have trees. We would probably be sitting on the grass in a tent instead of being in school. I know you wouldn't like that because you'd get dirty, so you had better remember to be thankful for trees. Trees also help produce oxygen and keep our environment healthy. (Lillian, oxygen is air.)

I'll continue researching about trees for you Lillian. Hope you appreciated all of the work I have done so far. Keep up the obsession with trees.

Your friend,
Caitlin