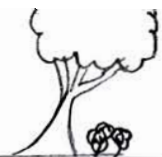




Trees are Important



Do you think of trees as valuable?
No, you think of your family, friends, and money. All the same, trees are very important. I shall tell you why trees are so valuable.

Trees give us good foods like fruits and nuts. Trees also fertilize the soil by their rotting leaves that fall to the ground. Their leaves create oxygen and take in carbon dioxide so the air we breathe is cleaner. Trees, likewise, give lots of food and homes to birds, squirrels, and porcupines. For example, birds build their nests in trees for protection, and squirrels eat nuts from trees for their food.

Trees smell fabulous and give lots of scenery and shade. They lessen the noise of cars and motorcycles.

Paper, building materials, and furniture are all made from trees. For instance, we use books and writing paper every day at school, and people use those things at their jobs too. Furthermore, people have professions from cutting down trees and making the wood into hardwood floors, chairs, cabinets, and books.

So you see, trees are valuable, because without trees, we wouldn't have many of the things that we have now!

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