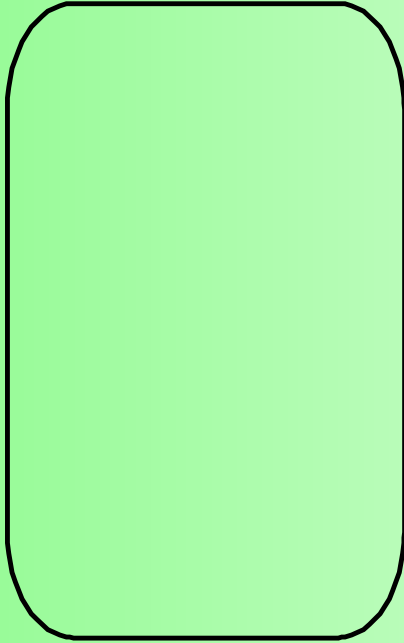
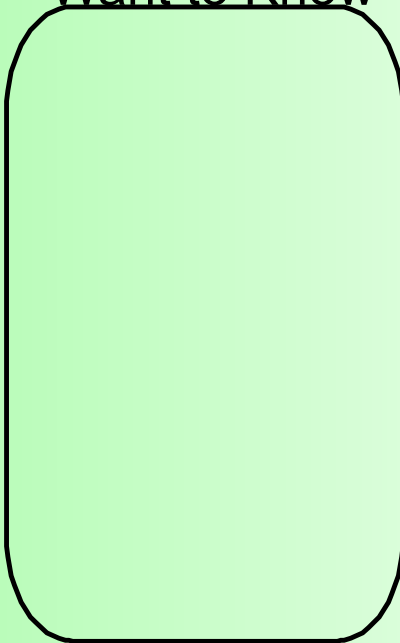


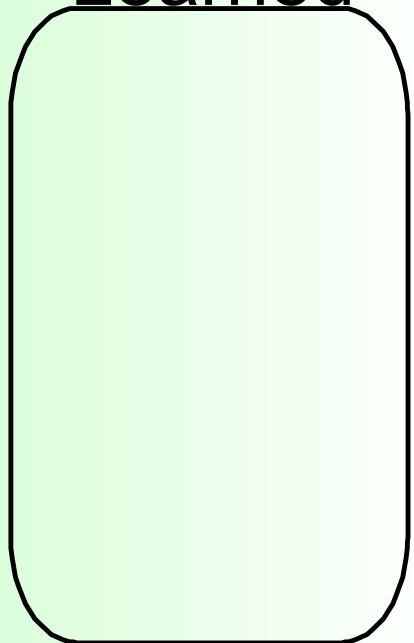
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## The Parts of a Tree

By Susan LaBella



Trees are plants. Plants are living things that need sun and water to grow.

Trees have many parts.

The trunk is like the stem of the tree. Inside the trunk are tubes. The tubes carry water and food to all parts of the tree.

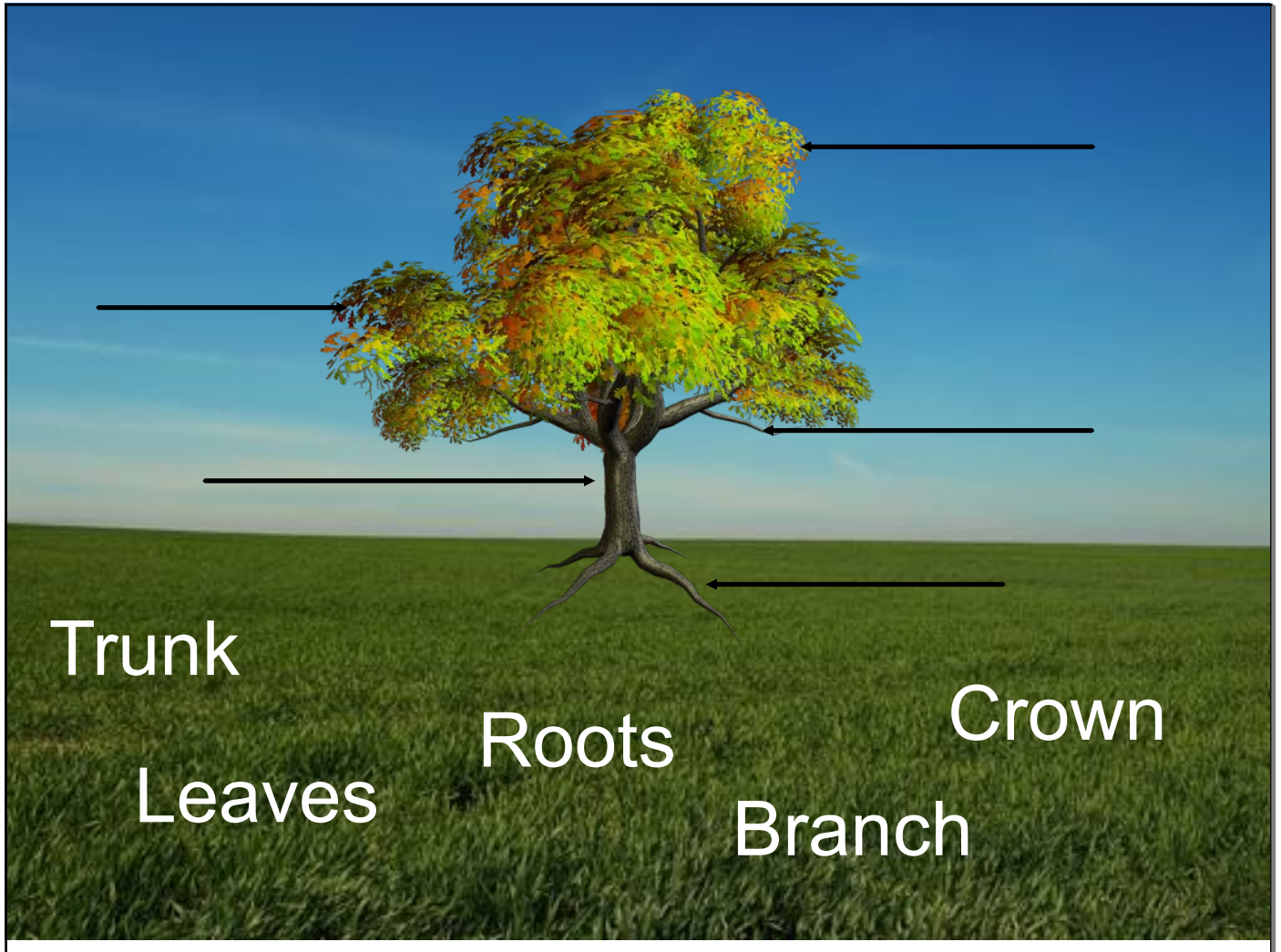
The leaves and branches are the crown of the tree. The crown gives shade to the rest of the tree.

The bark of a tree covers its outside. Bark keeps the inside of the tree safe.

The roots grow into the ground. They carry water and other food from the ground to the rest of the tree.

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### How Trees Help



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Did you know that trees are helpers? Trees are plants that clean our air.

There is a gas in the air that can be dangerous to people. Tree leaves take in that gas. The leaves use that gas to make food for the tree. Then the leaves give off a clean gas. The clean gas goes into the air for us to breathe.

Trees also give us shade on hot days. Trees give us food to eat. Trees give some animals homes. Thank you, trees!



# A Forest in the City

Can we find forests in cities? Why or why not? While watching the video, write down one thing you thought was interesting and one question.

<http://pbskids.org/plumlanding/video/jungle.html#player>

## Lets Plant a Tree



Let's watch a video on how to plant a tree and read up on the topic. Then we'll make our own instruction page for others.

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Which sentences are true about trees?



