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Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
Q1: Let's look at the cover and read the title. Can trees talk?	Q1: What would the tree say?	Q1: What would the earth say?
A1: No, trees cannot talk.	A1: The tree would say, "Don't chop me down; just walk away."	Al: The earth would say, "Make every day Earth Day!"
Q2: If this tree <i>could</i> talk, what do you think it would say?	Q2: What would other things in nature say?	Q2: How can you celebrate (make) Earth Day every day?
A2: Possible answers: This tree would say, "Hello, little yellow bird!" "I love the sunshine." "Hi, Miss Squirrel!" "Do you want a pinecone?"	A2: A river would say, "Don't dump your trash; throw it away." The ani- mals would say, "Help us to live; we wish to stay."	A2: Possible answers: When possible, walk rather than ride in a car. Recycle more. Plant a tree. Save water. Turn off lights when you leave the room. Don't pollute.
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