

If a Tree Could Talk



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



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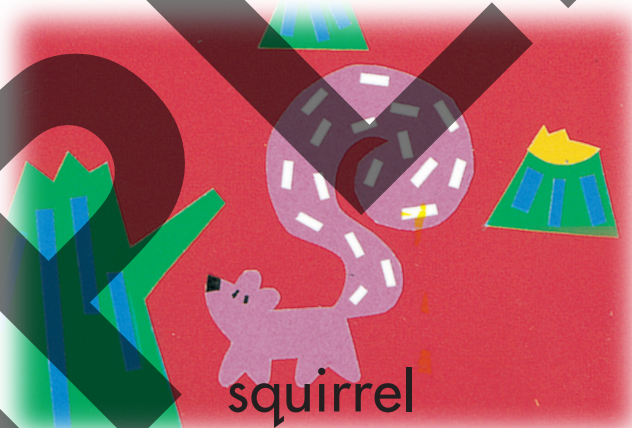


Make a Mini Book



monkey

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squirrel

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If the animals
could talk,
what would
they say?



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