

Alpha Level 5

Moving Big Trees



Word Study

A Match the words with the correct definition.

attach	●	●	the area beside a road.
load	●	●	a set of straps that are used to connect a person to something
council	●	●	a group of people who provide advice or guidance on something.
storage	●	●	to fasten someone or something.
roadside	●	●	to put (an amount of something) into or onto something
harness	●	●	a long, narrow hole that is dug in the ground. (=ditch)
prepare	●	●	space where you put things when they are not being used
trench	●	●	to make (someone or something) ready for some activity

B Write the correct word for each picture.

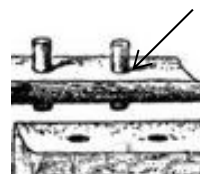
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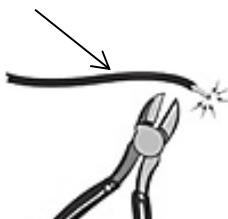
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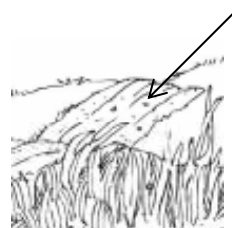
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road

Word Study

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

strapped, watered, work out, drew, damaged, plans, stored, lifted

Sometimes trees have to be moved.

- 1) Rob's job is to save big trees that might be damaged by building works.
- 2) Rob plans the best way to move the trees and his team starts work.
- 3) The council asked Rob to work out the best way to move them.
- 4) Rob went to look at the trees and draw up a plan.
- 5) The workers strapped the harnesses around the roots.
- 6) Each tree was lifted out of the ground by a big crane.
- 7) The trees were stored safely.
- 8) The trees were watered everyday.

D Add the prefix "re-" to the words below.

Prefix : re-

The prefix "re-" means to do again.

- 1) We have to replant the tree.
- 2) I will rewrite the story for younger children.
- 3) I bend to retie my shoelace.
- 4) If you don't understand it, reread this book.



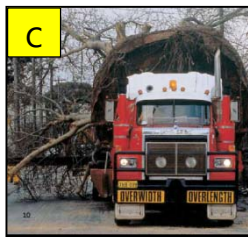
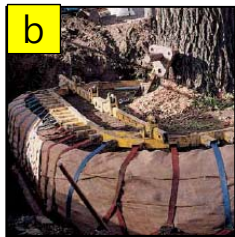
Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why do trees need to be moved?(p.2) _____
- ☒ a) Because roads, bridges or tunnels are being built.
b) Because trees are useless.
c) Because trees are needed to be used for paper.
- 2) The trees would die if _____.
(p.p. 5~6) ☒ a) they were taken straight out of the ground.
b) they were loaded on the truck.
c) they are replanted.
- 3) Where were the tree stored? _____ (p.p.11 ~12)
a) in the garden. ☒ b) by the side of the road c) on the truck
- 4) Which of the followings is **not** used to move big trees?
a) a crane b) a truck c) a lift ☒ d) a saw

B Complete the process of moving big trees. (p.p. 5~16)

strap, dig, storage, replant, trenches, move, look after, roots



a Dig small trench around each tree.

b Strap harness around the roots of each tree.

c Move the trees into storage in winter.

d Look after the trees until there is a place for them to be planted.

e Replant the trees.

Comprehension

C Drawing Conclusions / Predicting outcomes.

Fill in the chart below.



There live big trees.



Roads, bridges or tunnels are being built

CONCLUSION

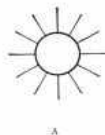
Therefore, the trees have to be moved.

D Read the text from the story. Write and Speak.

The trees would die if they were taken straight out of the ground, so Rob and his team spent a few months preparing them for the move.



If the flowers were left without water, what would happen?



If the flowers were left,
they would be wilted. (be droopy, dry up, die)

Answers can vary

be wilted, be droopy, be fresh, dry up, die, survive