

# Alpha Level3








We Need  
More Trees!



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**A** Use the clues to unscramble the words.

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| <p><u>b</u> <u>r</u> <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>t</u> <u>h</u> <u>e</u></p> <p>eabthre</p> <p>to take air into the lungs and expel it</p>               | <p>_____</p> <p>tplna</p> <p>to place seeds or young plants in</p>  |
| <p>_____</p> <p>sdahe</p> <p>The blocking of sunlight</p>        | <p>_____</p> <p>mryao</p> <p>the head of a city</p>                 |
| <p>_____</p> <p>tvoe</p> <p>a formal expression for an idea</p>  | <p>_____</p> <p>oocshe</p> <p>to pick out one thing</p>             |

**B** To make a verb in the past tense, sometimes we just add **ed**. Write the missing tense of each verb.

| Present  | Past         | Present  | Past   |
|----------|--------------|----------|--------|
| 1. vote  | <b>voted</b> | 1. need  | _____  |
| 2. help  | _____        | 2. ask   | _____  |
| 3. _____ | walked       | 3. _____ | liked  |
| 4. _____ | wanted       | 4. _____ | hunted |

**C** To make a verb in the past tense, some verbs changes their forms. Write the missing tense of each verb.

| Present  | Past    | Present   | Past  |
|----------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1. make  | _____   | 1. choose | _____ |
| 2. take  | _____   | 2. send   | _____ |
| 3. _____ | wrote   | 3. _____  | said  |
| 4. _____ | thought | 4. _____  | found |

## D Read each statement. Check true or false.

True False

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The student counted the trees in their school.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. They found that they need more trees.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. "We could ask the school to buy some trees," said Yoko. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The children sent a letter to the president.            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The children helped to plant the trees.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. They sent the report to the newspaper.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## E Yoko wants something for her school. What is the problem? And what is the solution? Find the right sentence from each word box.



### Word Box for 'Problem'

- There aren't many flowers near the school.
- The children need more trees.

### Word Box for 'solution'

- The children bought some trees.
- The Mayor helped the children to plant more trees.



## F Choose the right words and complete the summary.

Yoko and her friends wanted \_\_\_\_\_ because trees \_\_\_\_\_. They asked \_\_\_\_\_ to help. They visited a nursery and voted to \_\_\_\_\_ elm tree. They sent the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the newspaper.

Word Box

make the air  
more trees

the Mayor  
plant

report  
photograph