

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension

Strategy: Reread

Skill: Character, Setting,

Events

High-Frequency Words

all, call, day, her, want

Phonics

Consonant digraphs th, sh, -na

Content Standards

Social Studies

Civics

Word count: I6I**

^{**}The total word count is based on words in the running text and headings only. Numerals and words in captions, labels, diagrams, charts, and sidebars are not included.





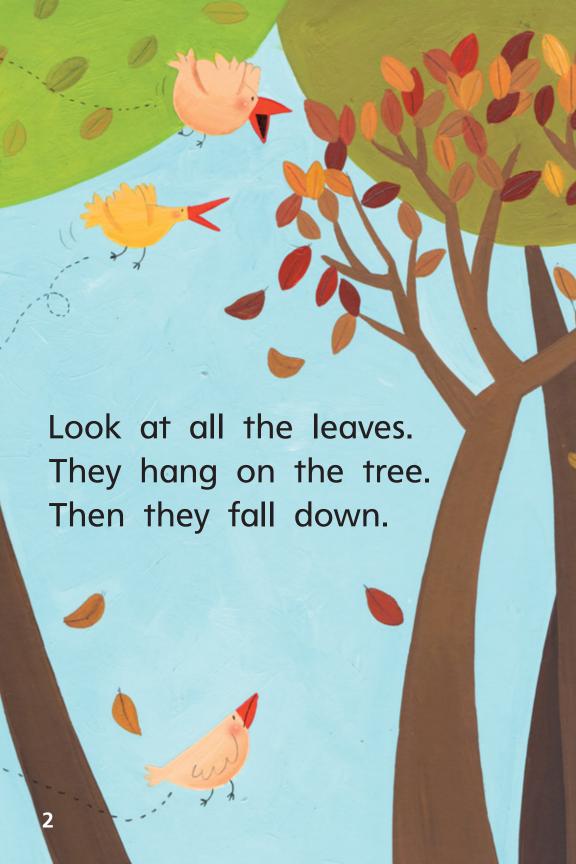
Essential Question

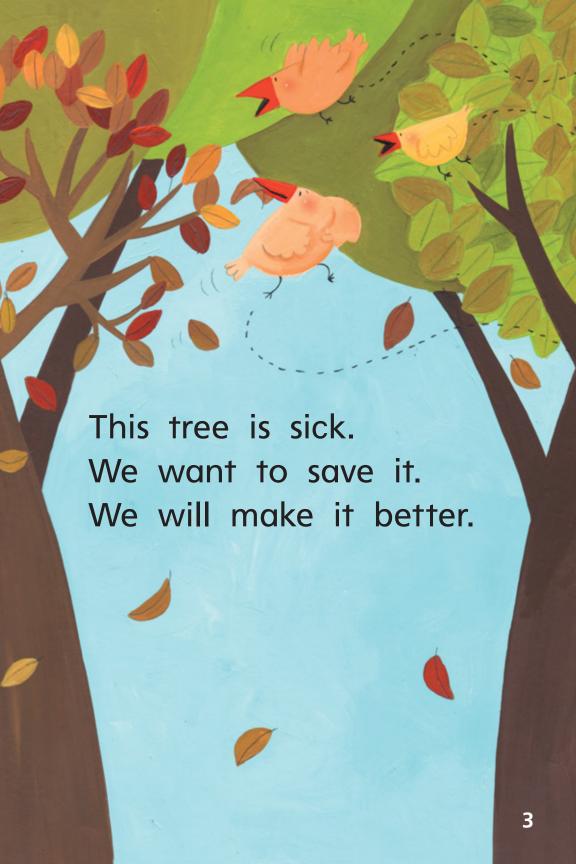
How do people help out in the community?



by Sarah Hughes illustrated by Viviana Garofoli

PAIRED READ





Trish has tape. She will tape her leaf to the tree.





We can cover it up.

The tree will be warm.

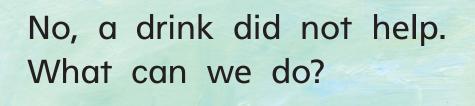


The leaves fall and fall. The tree is still sick.





I give the tree a drink. Will that help?

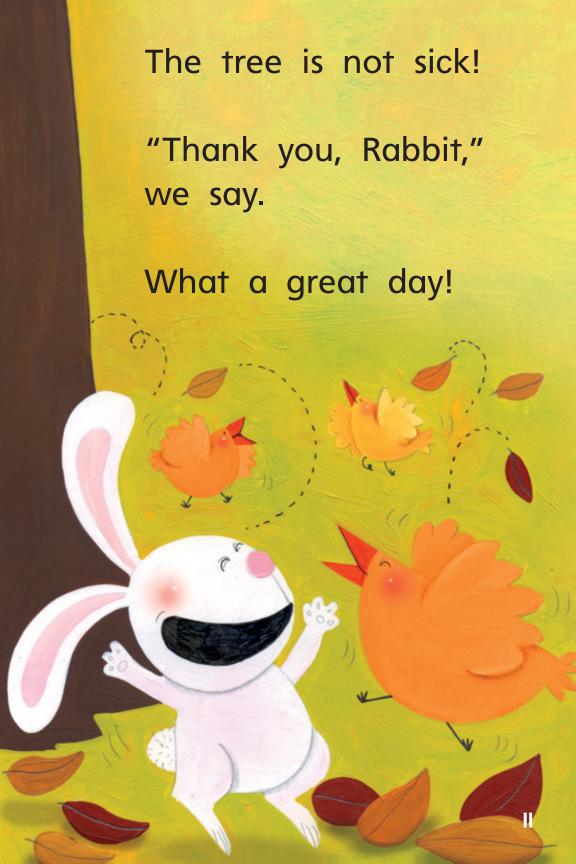






We call for help. Rabbit stops.

He says, "This tree is not sick. New leaves will grow in the spring."





Retell

Use the chart to retell

The Sick Tree.

Character	Setting	Events

Text Evidence

- I. Look at page 4. What is Trish doing? Character, Setting, Events
- Look at page IO. Who comes to help the birds? Character,

Setting, Events

3. How can you tell *The Sick Tree* is a make-believe story?

Genre

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Genre Nonfiction

Compare Texts

Read about cleaning up a beach.

Beach Clean-Up





Look at this beach. There is a lot of trash on it.
We want a clean beach.
Let's pick up the mess.
We need the right tools.

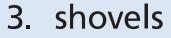


I. bags

4. sunblock

2. gloves

5. hat







What are some ways to help nature in a community?

Text to Text

Focus on Genre

Fantasy Fantasy is a made-up story that could not happen in real life.

What to Look for In *The*Sick Tree, the animals talk. Real animals don't talk.

Your Turn

Pretend you are a bird. You see a tree that looks sick.
How will you try to fix the tree? Draw a picture to show what you will do. Talk about your picture.

Literature Circles

Thinkmark

Characters

What kind of characters are in *The Sick Tree*?

Plot

What is the problem in the story?

Sequence of Events

What happens after Trish tapes the leaf?