



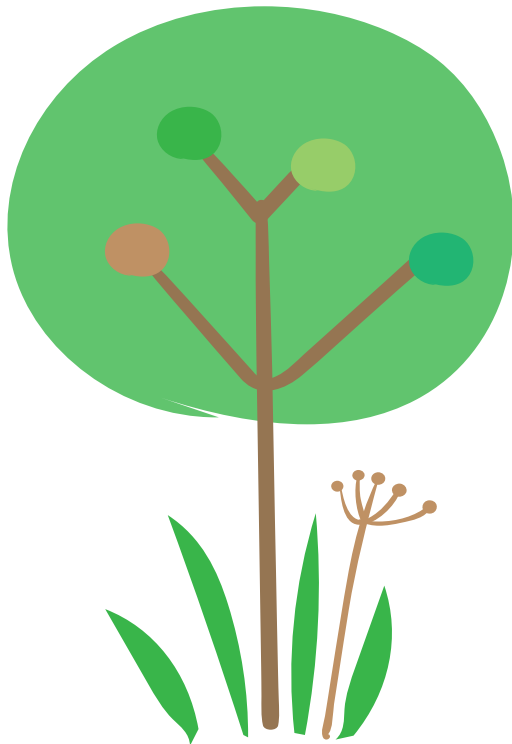
The Giving Tree

Level 2: 3rd-6th Grade

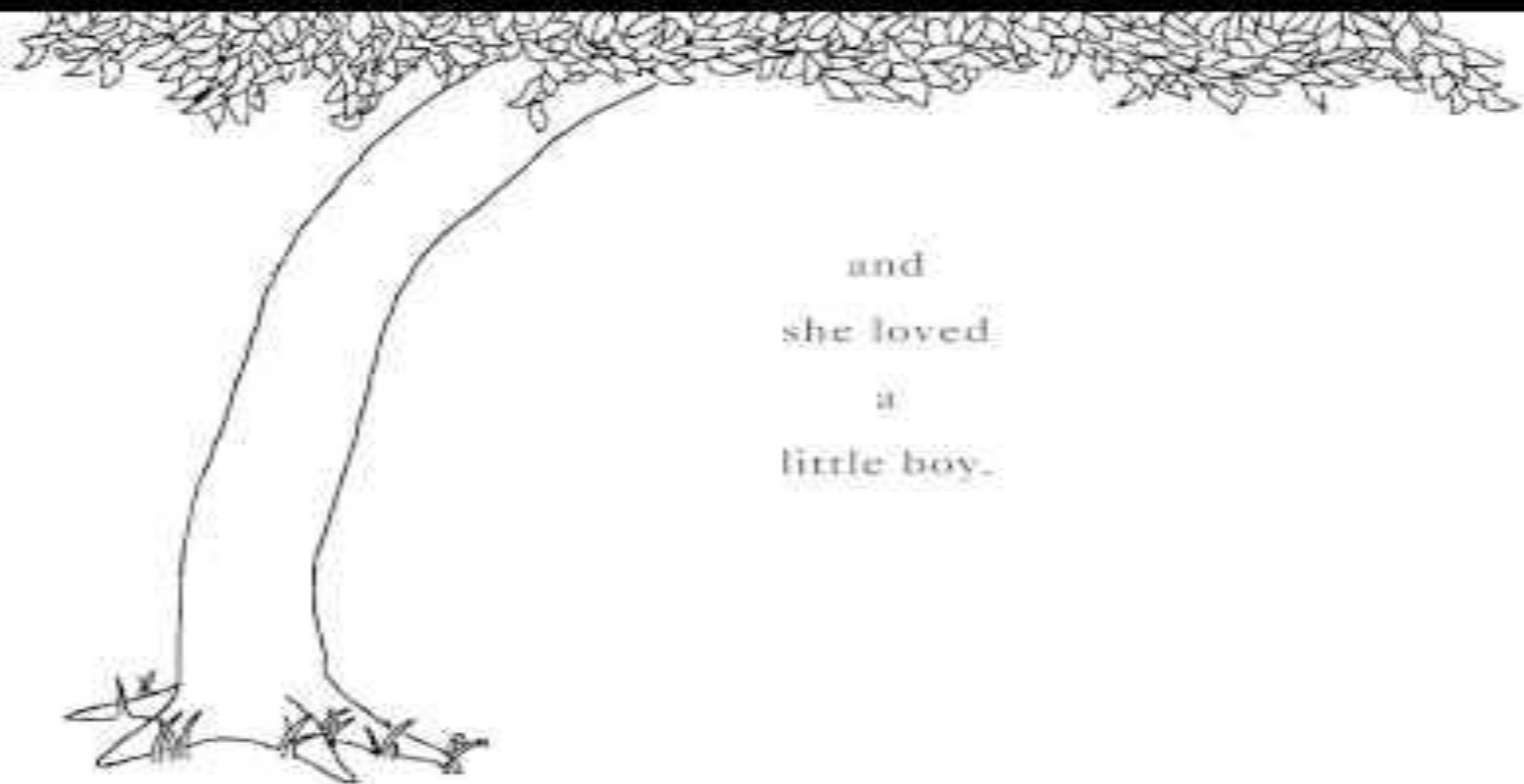
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A Summary of The Giving Tree

The story starts with a boy and his BFF, who just happens to be a tree. Every day the boy climbs the tree, eats the tree's apples, and sleeps in the tree's shade, and both the boy and the tree are happy with this arrangement.



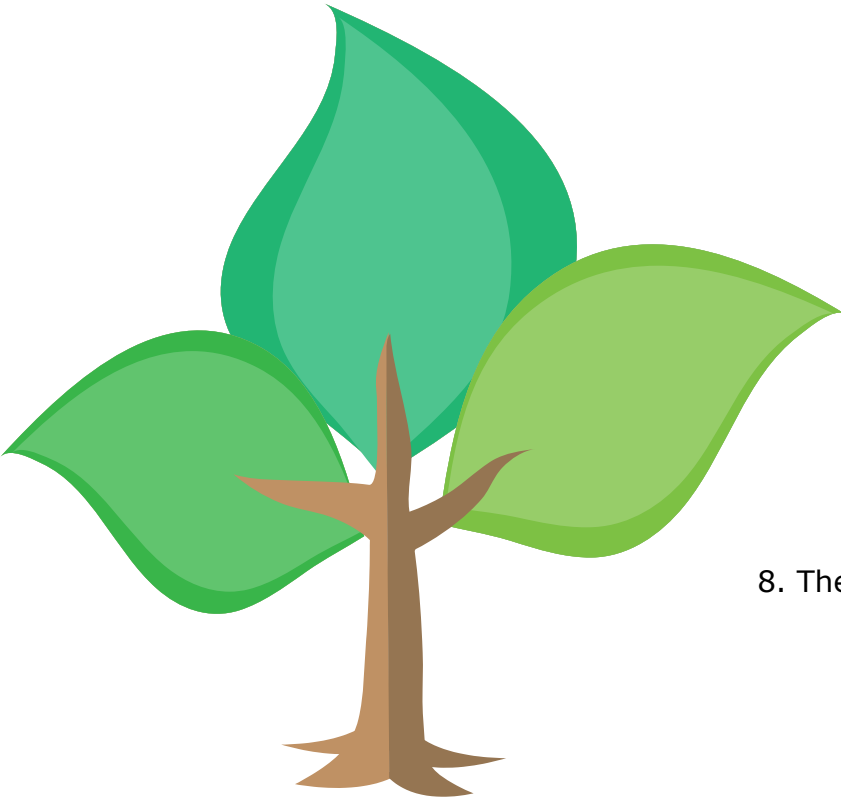
But, as the boy ages, his needs change. Each time the boy visits, the tree gives him everything she can, including all her branches and her trunk. Reduced to a stump, the tree doesn't think she has anything left to give when the boy returns once again, this time as an old man. But it turns out a stump is just what the old man needs to sit down and get a little rest. So he does, and the tree is happy.



and
she loved
a
little boy.



1. How did the tree feel about the little boy?
 - a. She hated him.
 - b. She loved him.
 - c. She thought he was boring.
 - d. She thought he was annoying.
2. Which is NOT something the little boy did on the tree?
 - a. Played king of the forest
 - b. Slept in her shade
 - c. Made leaf crowns
 - d. Sang her songs
3. The boy grew older. How did the tree feel?
 - a. angry
 - b. happy
 - c. lonely
 - d. excited
4. The tree gave the boy apples. She gave them to the boy
 - a. to eat.
 - b. to sell.
 - c. to throw.
 - d. to make juice.



5. The boy stayed away for a long time. How did that make the tree feel?

- a. sad
- b. angry
- c. happy
- d. excited

6. The boy cut branches from the tree. He cut the branches to

- a. build a fire.
- b. build a house.
- c. make a statue.
- d. make a craft project.

7. The boy cut down the tree's trunk. He used it to

- a. build a fire.
- b. build a boat.
- c. build a house.
- d. build a tree fort.

8. The last time the boy came back, he was too _____ to do anything.

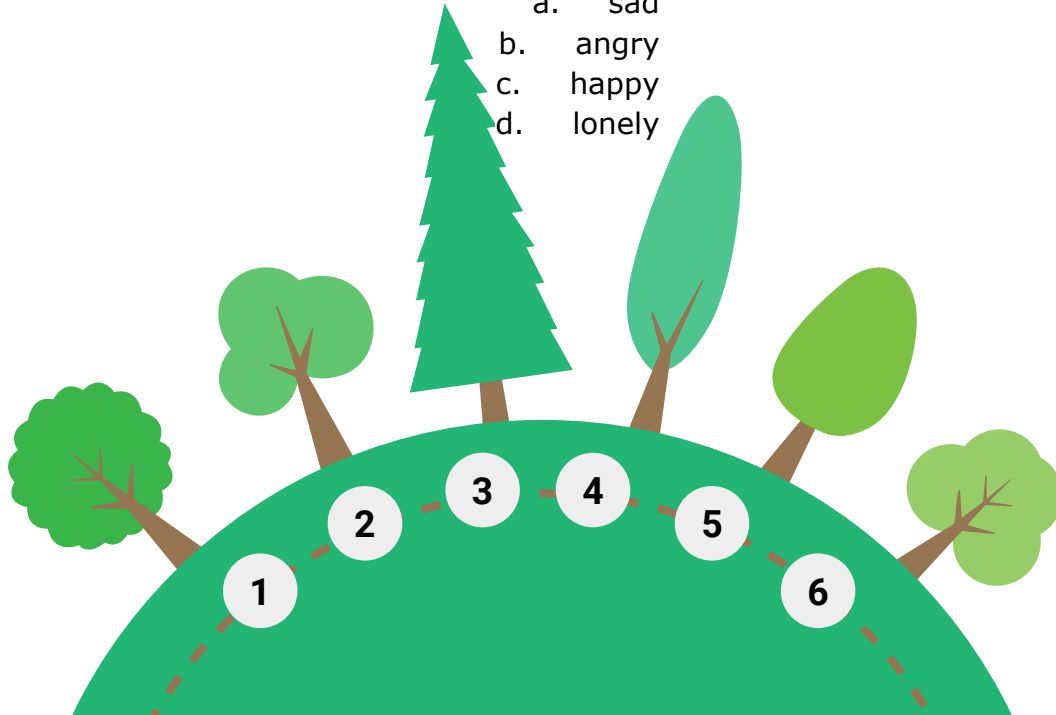
- a. sad
- b. old
- c. happy
- d. excited

9. The boy used the tree's stump to

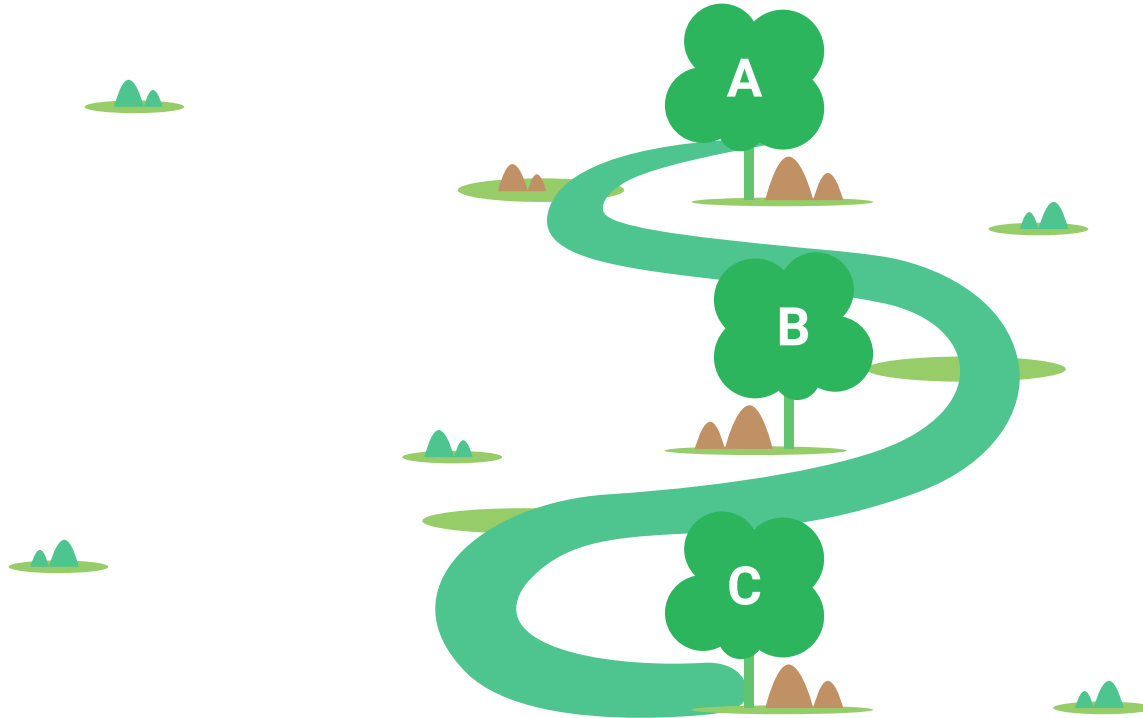
- a. carve.
- b. stand on.
- c. hold his TV.
- d. sit and rest.

10. How did the tree feel at the end of the book?

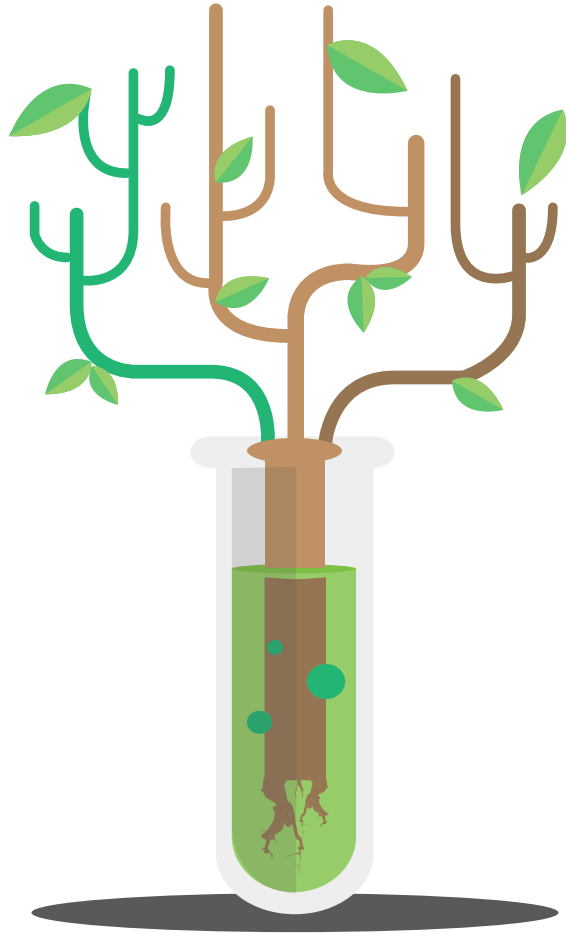
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The Gift of Giving



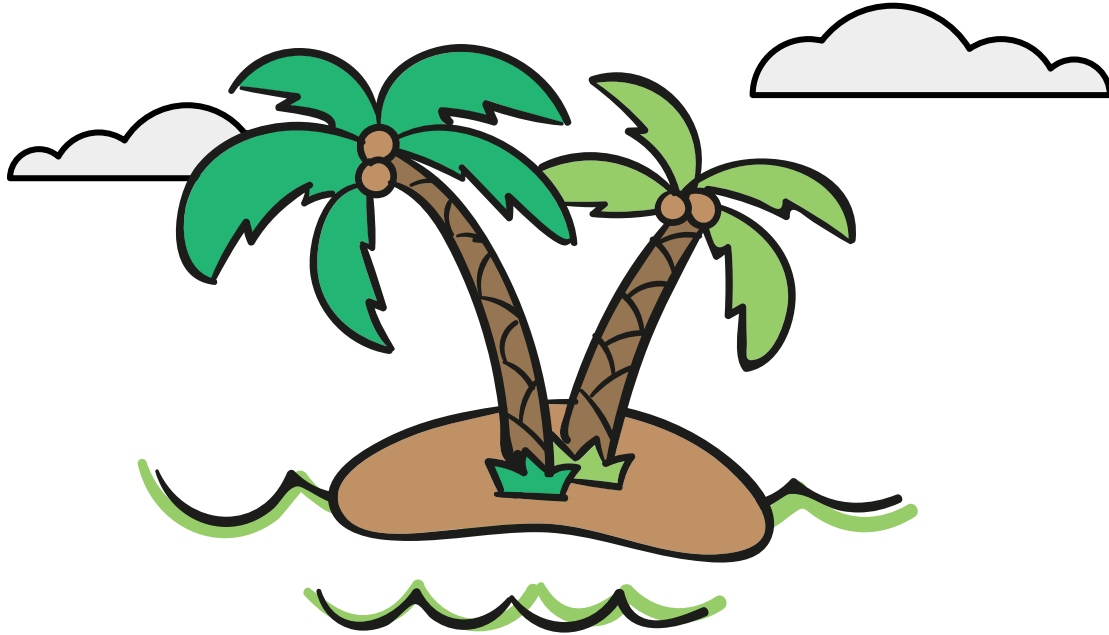
Can you see how the tree is happy but the boy is not? The tree is happy because she is able to give the boy what he wants. The boy gets what he wants and at first he may be happy. However, in the end these gifts do not manage to keep him happy. Giving, and making people that you love happy, can be more rewarding than receiving any gift.



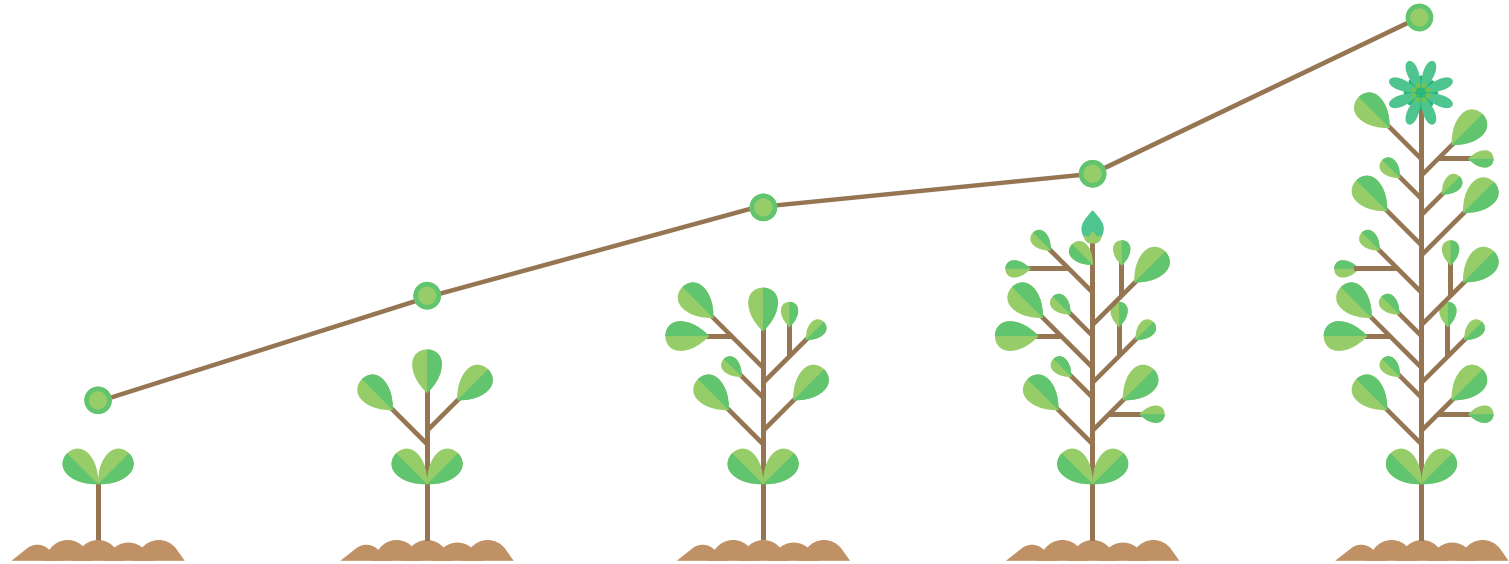
Self Sacrifice

The tree gives up a lot for the boy - her apples, branches and even her trunk. To make people that you love happy you may need to give something up which is important to you. For example, to make your brother happy you sometimes need to share your favourite toy with him.

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Tree Infographics



Mars

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place

Jupiter

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all

Venus

Venus has a very poisonous atmosphere

Saturn

Saturn is the biggest planet of them all

Neptune

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun