



# Why Are Plants Important?



## Words & expressions

**pleasant**

**adj.** 使人愉快的

**shade**

**n.** 树荫；阴凉处

**fulfill**

**v.** 达到；执行

**basic**

**adj.** 基本的；基础的

**soil**

**n.** 土；土壤

# Functions of Forest



# Think about it!



-  **What plants grow near your home?**
-  **Why do we need trees?**



# Plants near our home



# Objectives



- 1. To listen and understand the conversation about the importance of plants.**
- 2. To learn some useful words and expressions to talk about why we need trees.**



## Words:

pleasant, shade, fulfill, basic, soil



## Phrases:

take energy from...

in a word

be made from

carry away

## Patterns:

It's pleasant to do ...

主语+can't ...without...

**Read and answer.**

**1. What are Danny, Jenny and Brian talking about?**

**They are talking about trees and the reason why we need them.**

**2. Donuts don't grow on trees, do they?**

**No, they don't.**





### **3. Why do we need trees ?**

- (1) Clean the air.**
- (2) Sit under a tree in the shade.**
- (3) The trees and plants take energy from the sun and turn it into food.**
- (4) Medicine and clothing are made from trees and plants.**
- (5) Many animals live in the forest and eat the fruit from the trees.**
- (6) Cover the soil.**
- (7) Plants make everything look beautiful.**



**Read the lesson and tick the items mentioned.**



**People can eat plants or use them as medicine.**



**. Plants help make the air clean and fresh.**




**. Many animals live in the forest.**

**4. Books, paper, pencils and erasers all come from plants.**



**Animals eat the fruit from the trees.**

 **The plants cover the soil and can stop the dust.**

 **When the weather is sunny and hot, people can sit in the shade under a tree.**

 **The plants make everything look beautiful.**

**9. People use wood from trees to build houses and furniture.**

Complete the passage with the correct forms of the words in the box.

basic shade forest cover pleasant

There are many trees and plants. It's pleasant to walk in the forest. When the weather is sunny and hot, you can sit in the shade under a tree. Trees and other plants are our basic needs for life. Many things are made from trees and plants.

Most animals live in the forest and eat the fruit from the trees. And plants cover the soil. That way, the wind and water don't carry the soil away.

# Language points

**1. It's pleasant to do...** 做....很愉快

**It's pleasant to live in beautiful surroundings.**

生活在优美的环境里是令人愉快的。

**That's because beautiful handwriting can give someone a good impression and also it's pleasant to read.**

这是因为美丽的笔迹，可能给别人留下良好的印象，并且愉快的阅读。

**pleasant** 指一般性的好，强调所修饰对象所具有的品质使人觉得好玩、有趣、舒服，含有客观性。

We had a very **pleasant** time at their house last night.

昨晚我们在他们家过得很愉快。

I hope you will have a **pleasant** holiday.

我希望你过一个愉快的假日。

**pleased** 只用于人，不用于物，指某人满足了自己的愿望而感到高兴。

I'm very **pleased** you can come.



## 2. **shade**      n. 树荫，阴凉处

Temperatures in the **shade** can reach  
forty-eight degrees at this time of year.

一年中的这个时候，**阴凉处**的温度能达到  
48摄氏度。

What a pleasant **shade** these trees give us!

这些树底下多么**阴凉**舒服呀!

### 3. **fulfill** v. 达到，实现，执行

We must **fulfill** the plan, whatever happens.

无论如何要**完成**计划。

What important dream have you yet to realize and **fulfill**?

你有什么重要的梦想还没有实现和**完成**？

**fulfill one's needs** 满足某人的需要

The earth help human beings **fulfill their basic needs.**

地球帮助人类**实现**最基本的需求。

4. **take energy from...** 从.....获取能量

**All plants and animals take energy from the sun.**

所有的动植物都从太阳获取能量。

**People must take energy from food.**

人必须从食物中获取能量。

**5. be made from...** 由.....制成

**The house is made from steel.**

房子是由钢铁制成的。

**The paper is made from wood.**

纸是树木做的。

**Cloth made from silk is famous for its  
lightness and beauty.**

丝绸以轻而美著称。

6. **carry away** 把.....搬（移）走

The flood **carried away** the wooden bridge.

洪水把木桥冲走了。

拓展：

**carry off** 轻而易举地完成

**carry out** 执行

**carry forward** 发扬，推进

We will **carry** the enterprise **forward**.

我们将要**推进**企业的发展。

The politician's successful speech **carried** him **forward**.

那个政治家成功的演讲使他**名声大振**。

It's a demanding role, but I'm sure she'll be able to **carry** it **off**.

这是一个富有挑战性的角色，但是我肯定她能**胜任**。

It won't be an easy plan to **carry** **out**.

那并不是一项容易**实施**的计划。

## 7. **in a word**      总之，一句话

**In a word**, he tires of everything.

简言之，他对一切都感到厌倦了。

**In a word**, they can do everything they like with money.

总之，他们用金钱能做到他们喜欢做的一切。

**In a word**, I love my school. I find my school life more and more meaningful and colorful.

总之，我爱我的学校，我发现学校生活越来越有意义和多姿多彩。

8. 主语+ **can't...without...** ...没有...不能...

**Fish can't live without water.**

鱼没有水不能活。

**I can't succeed without your support.**

没有你的支持，我不可能成功。

**We cannot exist without air, food and water.**

我们没有空气、食物和水就不能生存。



## Time for reflection

**take energy from...**

从...获取能量

**in a word**

总之，一句话

**be made from**

由...制成

**It's pleasant to do ...**

做...很愉快

**fulfill one's needs**

满足...的需求

**carry away**

把.....搬（移）走



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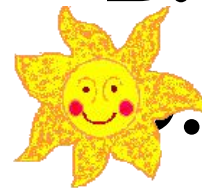
# Multiple choice

1. All plants take energy \_\_\_\_\_ the sun and make it \_\_\_\_\_ food.

A. to; from

B. into; to

C. from; to



D. from; into

2. Plants cover the soil. Then the wind and water don't carry the soil \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in

B. out of

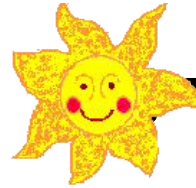


away

D. on

3. Are there many trees \_\_\_\_\_?

A. where do you live B. you live where



where you live D. you live there

4. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ trees and the reason why we need them.

A. to talk about B. talking about

C. talk at



talk about

5. Donuts don't grow \_\_\_\_\_ trees!

A. in



on

C. at

D. in

6. Can you see seven monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

A. on  in C. of D. above

7. The desks are made \_\_\_\_\_ wood.

A. in B. from C. into  of

8. We make books \_\_\_\_\_ trees.

 from B. on C. at D. in

## 9. People and other animals need food

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. living B. live  to live D. lives

10. Miss Liu walks \_\_\_\_\_ these students.

A. between  among C. in D. for

11. People can't live \_\_\_\_\_ air or water.

A. with  without C. in D. and

## Fill in the blanks

1. Trade helps (有助于) the development of industry.
2. It's pleasant (愉快的) to climb mountain.
3. Without (没有) food, they would have nothing to eat and they would die.
4. We can sit in the shade (树荫) under the tree.
5. Trees and plants help us fulfill (满足) our basic needs.

6. We can turn the tree into paper.
7. Other structures will be made from (由...制成) high tech materials called memory metals.
8. In a word, we can't live without the sun.
9. Dinosaurs need a lot food to live (生存).
10. Floods can carry away (冲走) trees, hillsides, cars and even houses.

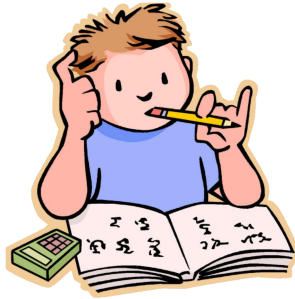




# Preview



- ★ **Learn the words and phrases in Lesson 9.**
- ★ **Underline the sentences you don't understand on page 22.**



class **A** homework

**Write a passage about why plants are important. (50-100 words)**