Elmer Says...

Trees need sunlight, soil, air, and water to live!

Trees need these four things more than anything else to stay healthy and strong!

Trees love the sun! When the sun hits the leaves, chlorophyll (what makes the leaves green) is formed and that energy is used to transform air and water into food!

Trees need soil to keep their roots hidden and protected. The roots absorb water and nutrients from the soil and send it up to the leaves. The soil also helps trees stand tall and strong!

On the underside of the leaf there are itty bitty openings where air can enter, allowing water and nutrients into the tree!

Just like you, trees need water to stay healthy!

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