



Elmer Says... Tree trunks have structure!

Tree trunks contain:

- 1: A protective layer of outer bark
- 2: The inner bark, or phloem (*floh-em*) delivers food to all parts of the tree
- 3: The cambium (*Cam-bee-uhm*) produces phloem on one side and sapwood on the other
- 4: Sapwood, or xylem (*zy-lem*) is the living wood where sap travels from the roots to the leaves
- 5: The heartwood consists of old cells that keeps the tree strong
- 6: The pith is the central core of the tree

