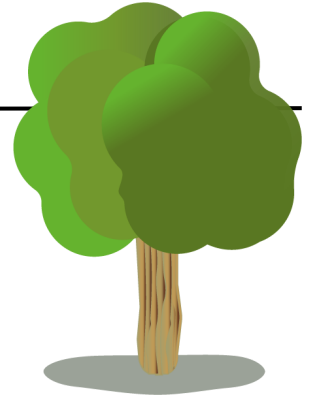


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At the edge of Lily's school playground stood a big, old tree. It had been there for many years, even before the school was built. Birds made nests in its branches, and children loved to play in its shade.

One day, Lily heard that the tree might be cut down to make space for a new parking lot. She was shocked. "But the tree is part of our playground!" she told her friends.

Lily decided to do something. She made posters, collected signatures, and even spoke to the principal. "This tree helps animals, gives us shade, and cleans the air," she explained. The principal listened carefully. After speaking with the school board, they agreed to move the parking lot to another spot. The big tree was saved!

Lily and her classmates were proud. They had learned that even small voices can make a big difference for the environment.

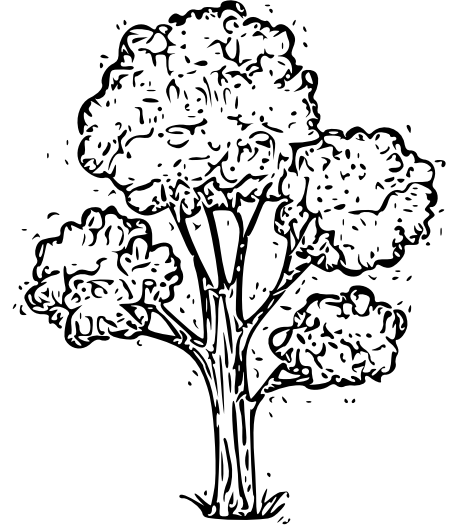
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1. Where was the big tree located?

2. Why did the school want to cut down the tree?

3. What did Lily do to try and save the tree?

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4. *Why do you think the tree was important to the children and animals?*

5. *What might have happened if Lily didn't speak up?*

6. *How does this story show the importance of taking care of the environment?*

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Activity 2: Draw Your Eco-School

Use paper or a digital drawing app to sketch your dream school. Include things like:

- *Solar panels on the roof*
- *A school garden*
- *Recycling bins*
- *Outdoor classrooms under trees*
- *A rainwater collection system*
- *Wildlife areas for birds, bees, or bugs*

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Activity 1: Answer the following questions

1. Where was the big tree located? *At the edge of Lily's school playground.*

2. Why did the school want to cut down the tree? *To make space for a new parking lot.*

3. What did Lily do to try and save the tree? *She made posters, collected signatures, and spoke to the principal.*



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4. Why do you think the tree was important to the children and animals? *It gave shade to children, a home to birds, and helped clean the air. It was part of the environment and the playground.*

5. What might have happened if Lily didn't speak up? *The tree might have been cut down, and the animals would lose their home, and students would lose a place to play or rest.*

6. How does this story show the importance of taking care of the environment? *It shows that nature, like old trees, has value and should be protected. Even young people can take action to help the planet.*

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