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Planting Trees

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To plant a tree, you need some water. First, dig a hole with a shovel. Make sure the roots are straight. Next, place the tree in the hole and cover the roots with soil. Water the tree well. The tree will grow tall and strong and makes the world a better place.

1. What do you need to plant a tree?

2. Why is planting trees important?

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1. What did Johnny Appleseed wear on his head?

2. What did Johnny carry with him?

3. Why did Johnny walk all over the country?

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Planting trees is a fun and important activity. Trees help clean the air we breathe and provide homes for animals. To plant a tree, you need a young tree, a shovel, and some water. First, dig a hole in the ground with the shovel. Make sure the hole is big enough for the tree's roots. Next, place the young tree into the hole. Then, cover the roots with soil and press it down gently. Finally, water the tree well. Taking care of the tree will help it grow tall and strong. Planting trees helps our environment and makes the world a better place.

1. What do you need to plant a tree?

2. Why is planting trees important?

3. What should you do after placing the young tree into the

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