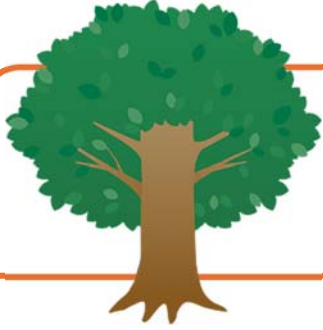


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Directions: Read both nonfiction paragraphs. Compare how they are alike and how they are different.

Paragraph A

Trees help clean the air by taking in carbon dioxide and giving off oxygen. This process helps people and animals breathe more easily. Trees also provide shade that keeps areas cooler on hot days. Many communities plant extra trees to improve air quality and make neighborhoods healthier.

Paragraph B

Trees are important because they give animals safe places to live. Birds build nests in branches, and squirrels store food inside tree hollows. Some insects live under tree bark, and many animals eat fruit, leaves, or seeds from trees. Without trees, many animals would lose their homes and food sources.

1. Write one **similarity** between Paragraph A and Paragraph B.

2. Write one **difference** between what each paragraph focuses on.

3. Write one detail that appears only in **Paragraph A**.

4. Write one detail that appears only in **Paragraph B**.
