

1. [tri:] n

1. 1) дерево

hollow tree - дуплистое дерево

fruit tree - фруктовое дерево

to climb a tree - взбираться /влезать/ на дерево

to cut /to fell/ a tree - срубить /повалить/ дерево

2) (мж. Tree) рождественское дерево, ёлка

gifts clustered under the tree - подарки, сложенные под ёлкой

2. родословное дерево, родословная (мж. family tree, genealogical tree, tree of consanguinity)

3. древо

the tree of knowledge - а) = the tree of knowledge of good and evil; б) познание, знания

the tree of knowledge of good and evil - древо познания добра и зла

the tree of life - древо жизни

4. 1) что-л. напоминающее дерево

clothes tree - вешалка-стойка

2) сеть (кровеносных сосудов и т. п.)

the vascular tree - сосудистая сеть

3) (мж. Tree) арх. распятие

4) виселица (мж. Tyburn tree)

5) спец. дерево, древовидная схема

dependency [immediate constituent] trees - лингв. деревья зависимостей [непосредственных составляющих]

deduction tree - лог. дерево логического вывода

tree of operations - вчт. дерево вычислительных операций

5. колодка (сапожная)

6. стр. стойка, подпорка

7. тех. вал; ось

◇ as trees walking - неясно, нечётко, туманно

up a tree - попавший в ловушку, в тяжёлом /безвыходном/ положении

to be up a (gum) tree - амер. быть в очень затруднительном положении

to bark up the wrong tree - напасть на ложный след, ошибиться; обратиться не по адресу; обвинять не того, кого следует

to be at the top of the tree см. top1 | ◇

to get to the top of the tree - преуспеть, добиться успеха, стать во главе чего-л. (особ. в профессии)

they don't grow on trees - это большая редкость, такое под ногами не валяется, ≅ золотые на деревьях не растут

like tree, like fruit - посл. яблочко от яблони недалеко падает

the tree is known by its fruit - посл. дерево познаётся по плоду

2. [tri:] v

1. 1) загнать на дерево

the dog treed the cat - собака загнала кошку на дерево

2) ставить в затруднительное положение, ставить в тупик

2. взбираться на дерево

the hunter had to tree for his life - чтобы спастись, охотнику пришлось взобраться на дерево

3. растягивать, расправлять на колодке (обувь и т. п.)

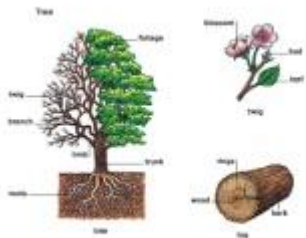
4. снабжать деревянной частью

to tree a spade - насадить лопату на черенок

5. уст. вырастать, превращаться в дерево

tree

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tree [tree trees treed treeing] BrE [tri:]^ɪ NAmE [tri:]^ɪ noun

a tall plant that can live a long time. **Trees** have a thick central wooden [↑]trunk from which branches grow, usually with leaves on them

- an oak tree
- to **plant a tree**
- to **chop/cut down a tree**
- They followed a path through the trees.

compare [↑]bush, [↑]shrub

see also [↑]bay tree, [↑]Christmas tree, [↑]family tree, [↑]gum tree, [↑]plane tree

more at the apple doesn't fall/never falls far from the tree **at** [↑]apple _{n.}, be barking up the wrong tree **at** [↑]bark _{v.}, not see the forest for the trees **at** [↑]forest, it/money doesn't grow on trees **at** [↑]grow, at the top of the tree **at** [↑]top _{n.}, not see the wood for the trees **at** [↑]wood

Idiom: †out of your tree

Word Origin:

Old English trēow, trēo: from a Germanic variant of an Indo-European root shared by Greek **doru** 'wood, spear', **drus** 'oak'.

Collocations:

The living world

Animals

animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed (on sth)**

fish/amphibians **swim/spawn (= lay eggs)**

birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**

insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**

insects/bees/locusts **swarm**

bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollen

spiders **spin/weave** a web

snakes/lizards **shed their skins**

bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**

insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**

an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches**

attract/find/choose a mate

produce/release eggs/sperm

lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch eggs

inhabit a forest/a reef/the coast

mark/enter/defend (a) territory

stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill prey

Plants and fungi

trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**

a seed **germinates/sprouts**

leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**

flower buds **swell/open**

a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes sth**

pollinate/fertilize a flower/plant

produce/release/spread/disperse pollen/seeds/spores

produce/bear fruit

develop/grow/form roots/shoots/leaves

provide/supply/absorb/extract/release nutrients

perform/increase/reduce photosynthesis

Bacteria and viruses

bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**

bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sth

bacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize sth/cause disease**

bacteria **break sth down/convert sth (into sth)**

a virus **enters/invades** sth/the body

a virus **mutates/evolves/replicates (itself)**

be infected with/contaminated with/exposed to a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria

contain/carry/harbour (especially US) harbor bacteria/a virus

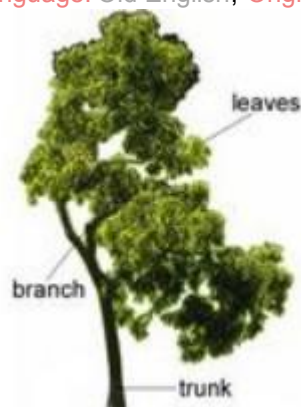
kill/destroy/eliminate harmful/deadly bacteria

Example Bank:

- A fallen tree was blocking the road.
- An enormous oak tree stands at the entrance to the school.
- He bought tools and seeds with the aim of setting up a tree nursery.
- It was a small town of dust lanes and wide shade trees.
- Palm trees line the broad avenue
- Protesters formed a human blockade to stop loggers felling trees.
- The cat got stuck up a tree.
- The floods left a tide of mud and uprooted trees.
- The forest can be dated by studying tree rings.
- The tree belt around the fields acts as a windbreak.
- The tree produces tiny white blossoms.
- Tree cover would prevent further soil erosion.
- Trees swayed gently in the breeze.
- We sat beneath a shady tree.
- We sat under a tree, in the shade.
- a bird in a tree
- a gnarled old apple tree
- dappled shafts of light which struggled through the tree canopy
- fruit on a tree
- tree damage caused by acid rain

tree **S1 W1** /tri/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: treow]



1. a very tall plant that has branches and leaves, and lives for many years:

▪ As a kid, I loved to climb trees.

a **cherry/peach/apple etc tree**

▪ We planted a peach tree in the backyard.

▪ the trunk of an old oak tree (=the main central part, from which the branches grow)

2. a drawing that connects things with lines to show how they are related to each other ⇒ **FAMILY TREE, CHRISTMAS TREE**

⇒ **top of the tree** at ↑top¹(3), ⇒ **it doesn't grow on trees** at ↑grow(7), ⇒ **be up a gum tree** at ↑gum tree(2)

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■ types of tree

- **evergreen** *adjective* an evergreentree does not lose its leaves in winter: English ivy is evergreen and grows even during the winter.
- **deciduous** *adjective* a deciduous tree loses its leaves in winter: The oak is deciduous, but loses its leaves late in the year.
- **conifer** *noun* [countable] a tree such as a pine or fir that has leaves like needles and produces cones containing seeds: The owners have planted conifers along the fence in order to reduce the traffic noise. | a dwarf conifer
- **fruit tree** *noun* [countable] a tree that produces fruit that can be eaten: Fruit trees such as apples and pears can be pruned during the winter months.
- **sapling** *noun* [countable] a young tree: It's best to buy young saplings rather than fully-grown trees.

■ areas of trees

- **copse** *noun* [countable] a small group of trees: a small copse of fir trees
- **woodland** *noun* [uncountable] land covered with trees: the maintenance of ancient woodland | woodland areas
- **wood** *noun* [countable] (also **woods**) a large area with many trees: We went for a walk in the woods.
- **forest** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a very large area with a lot of trees growing closely together: pine forests | They worked as tree planters in the forests of Washington State. | The forest fire was started by a discarded cigarette.
- **rainforest** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a tropical forest with tall trees, in an area where it rains a lot: the Amazon rainforest | 12 million acres of rainforest have been destroyed.
- **jungle** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a tropical forest with trees and large plants: The wreckage of the plane was found in dense jungle. | a remote jungle area

■ material from trees

- **wood** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the usual word for the hard material that trees are made of: They were chopping wood for the fire. | The doors are made of solid wood. | wood flooring
- **timber** *British English*, **lumber** *American English* *noun* [uncountable] wood used for building and making things: a timber company | softwood lumber
- **hardwood** *noun* [uncountable and countable] strong heavy wood from trees such as oak: hardwood floors | hardwoods such as teak
- **softwood** *noun* [uncountable and countable] wood from trees such as pine and fir that is cheap and easy to cut: Most tables are made from softwood.
- **firewood** *noun* [uncountable] wood that has been cut or collected in order to be burned in a fire: They collected branches that could be used for firewood.

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