1. In the story *Trees Are Never Lonely*, the people, the animals, and even the leaves depend on the tree to help them in different ways. Can you name the ways the tree helps them?

From their roots to their leafy branches, trees provide homes for many plants and animals. Homes, or habitats, are the places where plants and animals get the things they need to survive. What are the things that you need from your family in your home, and what are the things that you give to them?

Here are some ideas for sharing the earth and creating a backyard habitat:

- Mow Wow Video: Sharing the Earth
- Enrichment: Sharing the Earth
- Creating Gardens for Wildlife
- A Wildlife Friendly Backyard
2. What kinds of animals do you see in your neighborhood? Can you name them and draw pictures of them? Do they make their homes in the trees or on the ground?

Here is information that describes many different types animals that you could see in your neighborhood or in the wild:

- 6 Animals That May Live In Your Backyard
- Interesting Animals That Live in Trees
- Mow Wow: Facts About Animals

3. Just like people, all animals need to eat. Can you ask an adult to help you make a birdfeeder for the feathered creatures in your neighborhood?

Here are a few websites to visit with ideas about building homemade birdfeeders:

- Milk Jug Bird Feeders
- Colorful Painted Bird Feeders
- Kid-Made Birdfeeders

4. There are thousands of varieties of trees in the world. Can you count the different types of trees in your neighborhood? What are the qualities that make them different from each other?

Learn more about trees and how they help the world in these animated videos:

- Arbor Day Foundation: Benefits of Trees
- Animated Video: Why Trees are Important
- Arbor Day Around the World

Check out Mow Wow Animals and PAHS’ Video Series Touchy–Feely Talks: Mini lessons about fur, feathers, scales and scutes—great for classroom and at-home learning.