








LABELLING PARTS OF A TREE; FIGURATIVE SENSES OF PARTS OF A TREE

WORKSHEET 2



Parts of a tree can also be used in a *figurative sense* in English. Look at these definitions going with the words *root*, *trunk*, *branch*, *leaf*, *crown*. Write the appropriate word next to its definition. Check with a partner.



-  a large strong box with a lid used for storing things or for carrying them when you travel. _____
-  a sheet of paper, especially in a book. _____
-  a circular decoration that a king or queen wears on their head as a symbol of power, often decorated with jewels. _____
-  the _____ of a number is another number that, when multiplied by itself a particular number of times, equals that number.
-  a shop or office representing a large company or organization in a particular area.



2 With your partner, use a monolingual dictionary (on paper or online) to make a list of other uses of these words in English.



In class, read out uses of *trunk* - *leaf* - *crown* - *root* - *branch* and find out which part of the tree the definition is alluding to.



What are parts of a tree called in your language? Ask members of your family or other people sharing your first language. Make a list, and collect other uses of these words.



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CONBAT

TREES: LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ASPECTS

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Write two or three figurative uses of parts of a tree used in your first language in English. Ask a classmate to point to the appropriate part of the tree on the picture.

Assessment

Learners check their findings with the solution of the worksheet



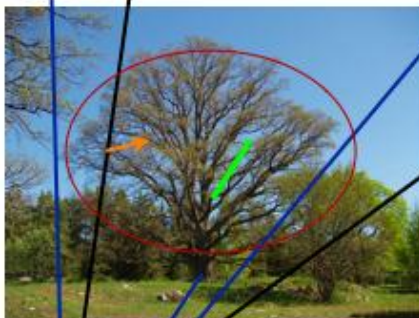
Answer sheet Worksheet 1



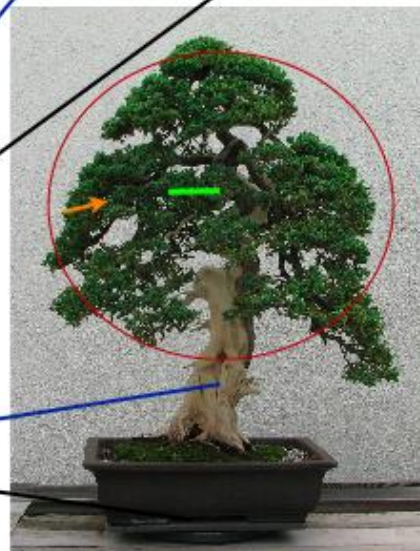
Rhizophora mangle (red mangrove) forest, Caeté estuary, Bragança, Pará, Brazil (<http://de.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Datei:Rhizophora-forest.jpg&filetimestamp=20060613214853>)



Norway Spruce (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Picea_abies.jpg)



Oak (http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/df/Ljusterö_Bösaarken_01.jpg)



Bonsai: Dwarf Japanese Juniper (http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2d/Dwarf_Japanese_Juniper%2C_1975-2007.jpg)

roots

trunk

crown

branches

leaves



Answers Worksheet 2: trunk - leaf - crown - root - branch