If a Tree Could Talk

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| Q1: Let's look at the cover and read the title. Can trees talk? | Q1: What would the tree say? | Q1: What would the earth say? |
| A1: No, trees cannot talk. | A1: The tree would say, "Don't chop me down; just walk away." | AT: The earth would say, "Make every day Earth Day!" |
| Q2: If this tree could talk, what do | Q2: What would other things in | Q2: How can you celebrate (make) |
| you think it would say? A2: Possible answers: This tree would | nature say? A2: A river would say, "Don't dump | Earth Day every day? A2: Possible answers: When possible, |
| say, "Hello, little yellow bird!" "I love | your trash; throw it away." The ani- | walk rather than ride in a car. Recycle |
| the sunshine." "Hi, Miss Squirrel!" "Do you want a pinecone?" | mals would say, "Help us to live; we wish to stay." | more. Plant a tree. Save water. Turn off lights when you leave the room. |
| | | Don't pollute. |

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