

Worksheet. **Lesson 1. Theme "Trees. A birch"**

Date _____ Name _____

Class ____

1 Count how many birches are around the school.

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2 Write your answer

3 Draw a stem of the birch in the square nr.1.

4 Why does a birch need dark stripes on the birch-bark?

5 Find leaves of the birch.

6 Stick them in the square nr.2.

7 When does a birch change the colour of the leaves? _____

8 What do usually people collect from the birches in spring?

9 In Latvian territory there are two local kinds of the birches: fleecy and bog birches. What kind of birch do you find?

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10 In Valka district, there is the highest birch in Latvia. It has 4 m 34 cm thick trunk. Do a measure of the thickest birch's trunk. How thick is the trunk of the birch you have found? _____

11 Read a short text. Find how long does a birch grown up before it may be cut? (40-70 years)

12 Where do wood of the birches is used?

13 Do you know that the most popular surnames in Latvia there are Mr Birch (Berziņš) and Mrs Birches (Berziņa)? _____

14 Draw a tree of the birch in four seasons:

<div data-bbox="173 300 317 356" data-label="Text"><p>Winter</p></div>	<div data-bbox="761 300 1005 356" data-label="Text"><p>Spring</p></div>
<div data-bbox="173 790 461 869" data-label="Text"><p>Summer</p></div>	<div data-bbox="761 790 1029 869" data-label="Text"><p>Autumn</p></div>

15 When do the birches have no leaves? Why? _____

16 Find where in Latvian literature the tree of the birch is often used. (in folk poems)

Self-assessment: I know _____

The tree of the birch _____

I can/ cannot _____

I like/ don't like _____