

Can you unscramble these words?

1. airinbgoal
2. sraced
3. cnoutry
4. lggnuaae
5. wiajdrui
6. komlaraii
7. cvaerd
8. sobmys
9. dlegpnordyh
10. cioaimtomnuch communication
11. ttiardniaol
12. hsotriy
13. bruail
14. uiquene
15. prtnates
16. ceormeny
17. crtoule
18. atonccress
19. vuaisl
20. seitors

Words and **symbols** appear simple but they are often used in combination to tell complex stories.

For generation after generation symbols have served as a vital means of relaying important cultural beliefs and values to people.

Symbols are all around us, they are very important as part of our **visual** communication.

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay our respects to the elders both past and present of the Wiradjuri Nation.

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A SIGNS & SYMBOLS worksheet



Words and symbols for *Tree*

Words and Symbols that mean **TREE** from around the world.

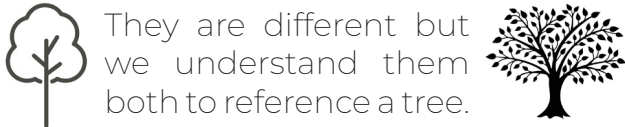


The word **tree** is just a word that has been made up and applied to the object that we see in the landscape. This makes it easier when we want to talk or write about that object.

Tree is an English word for that object, other countries that speak different languages have different words for tree.

- Italian - **albero**
- French - **arbre**
- Filipino - **puno**
- Swedish - **trad**
- Maori - **rakau**
- Indonesian - **pohon**

Here are two modern symbols for a tree.



They are different but we understand them both to reference a tree.



This is ancient Chinese script for a large tree. Knowing what it represents, we can see the form of a tree in the symbol.

But not all Chinese characters look like what they stand for.

The Ancient Egyptian hieroglyph for a tree is very simple. Perhaps this was because it often had to be carved into sandstone?



पेड़ This symbol is used in Hindi when they want to talk about a tree.
In Hindi, the sound they make is *ped*.

This is a Persian symbol for a cypress tree. It has been used in the designs on Persian rugs for hundreds of years.



十 The Kamilaroi symbol for tree is very simple, but it could be confused for many things if we did not understand its meaning.

This is an Aboriginal symbol for a forest.



Even letters are just small symbols that have been made up. They are put together to make up words, which are then put together to make up sentences and paragraphs.

Can you find the words for **TREE** in the different languages listed here?

E	C	U	R	P	Q	X	R	I	G	B	I
T	O	X	P	A	R	B	O	L	J	A	P
A	E	Z	P	U	B	V	T	C	F	U	O
R	D	O	U	D	E	N	T	R	O	M	H
B	E	S	N	H	S	D	E	R	E	V	O
O	D	I	O	D	A	S	E	D	N	S	N
R	C	S	J	E	I	I	K	B	O	M	P
A	A	I	S	B	T	U	T	M	S	S	Y
K	H	F	H	K	P	A	Q	Z	T	T	E
A	O	H	A	W	A	L	D	D	A	R	B
U	Y	F	J	H	I	B	Q	T	B	O	W
A	P	W	A	C	N	E	R	P	L	M	A
B	P	A	R	V	O	R	E	N	O	X	J
R	U	N	A	A	L	O	T	R	A	D	J
E	P	O	K	O	K	O	T	Q	Z	E	U

ALBERO (Italian)	ABRE (French)	OSISI (Igbo)
ARBOL (Spanish)	STABLO (Bosnian)	DENTRO (Greek)
BAUM (German)	PYEBWA (Haitian)	RAKAU (Maori)
POKOK (Malaysian)	SHAJARA (Arabic)	STROM (Czech)
POHON (Indonesian)	COEDED (Welsh)	PUNO (Filipino)
SAITPAIN (Burmese)	DEREVO (Russian)	ARBOR (Latin)
CAHOY (Cebuano)	ZUHAI (Basque)	TRAD (Swedish)
ARVORE (Portuguese)		

Aboriginal