Try This!

Dr. Roman believes that it is important to care for urban trees. Trees need to be planted in the correct areas. Trees need to be given water. Trees need healthy bark and healthy branches. Look at the healthy and unhealthy trees pictured on pages 15 and 16. What differences do you see between healthy and unhealthy trees?

Now, go outside with your teacher, family, or friends. Walk around together and look at nearby trees. Use the space below to count the number of healthy trees and unhealthy trees you find.

Healthy Trees________________________________________

Unhealthy Trees______________________________________
Choose one tree and draw the tree in the space below.
My Tree Study

Study the tree you chose and answer the questions below.

What is the season? Fall □ Spring □ Summer □ Winter □

What colors are the leaves? _______________

Are the tree’s leaves living? Yes □ No □ Living and dead □

Does the tree have all of its bark? Yes □ No □

Does the tree have broken or cut branches? Yes □ No □

Has the tree been given water? Yes □ No □ Not Sure □

Do you think this tree is healthy □ or unhealthy? □ Why?______________________________

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