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Reading: The Christmas Tree

Grade 3 Nonfiction. Read the text. Then answer the questions.

The Christmas Tree

Most Christmas trees are grown on tree farms. A tree takes about seven to ten years to grow tall enough. Many families choose a fir, a pine or a spruce. These trees are evergreen, which means they keep their green needles all year. After a farmer cuts a tree, he plants new small trees in its place so there will be more trees for the future.

Circle the best answer for questions 1 to 3.

1. What is the main idea of this text?

A. Christmas trees come from tree farms and are replaced.
B. Pine trees are small.
C. Families decorate with lights.

2. What does evergreen mean?

A. The tree is very tall.
B. The tree keeps green needles all year.
C. The tree grows in water.

3. Why does a farmer plant new small trees?

A. to make the farm look pretty
B. so there will be more trees later
C. to make shade

4. Name one kind of tree families choose for Christmas.

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