App Helps People Help Trees in Germany
德國推出應用程式，助民眾守護樹木
https://canva.link/9zqc2yosmo9uvd1

Trees are good for the environment. They help make cities cooler. They help clean the air. But they need water to stay healthy.
A city in Germany has more than nine hundred thousand trees! The city cannot
quickly give water to all of them. So it made an app. It shows a map of the city. All of the trees are on the map!
樹木對城市來說有多種功能，德國一座城市種了九十多萬棵的樹，為了便於管理，有個團隊做了一個電子地圖的應用程式。

Each tree is a small circle. A red or orange circle means it needs water. The app shows how much water it needs. People in the city can see what kind of tree it is and how old it is. They can also see where they can get water. They give the tree water and tell the app. Now some have a favorite tree!
這個地圖用不同顏色的小圈圈表示每一棵樹，告訴人哪些需要澆水，哪裡可以取水。有些人甚至有自己最愛的樹！

Some people say taking care of trees is like taking care of pets. You have to give pets water and food to help them stay healthy. Some say taking care of trees with the app is like playing a video game.
有些人覺得照顧樹木就像在照顧寵物，也有人覺得這好像玩遊戲，既有趣又能輕鬆幫助保護環境！

This app makes helping the environment fun and easy!

Vocabulary

有人發明顯示樹木狀況的地圖，好聰明的主意！

1. city 城市。
I love trees that change color with the seasons. 我喜歡隨季節變顏色的樹。
They make city
life so much more interesting! 讓都市生活有趣得多！
I totally agree! 我完全同意！

2. kind 種類。
Have you ever seen the golden shower trees in Kaohsiung? 你有看過高雄的阿勃勒嗎？
No. What kind of trees are they? 沒有，那是哪一種樹？

3. where 哪裡。
They have bright yellow flowers that hang down like a waterfall.
它們有鮮豔的黃花，像瀑布一樣下垂。
Wow! Where can I see them? 哪裡看得到？

Look up Jiuru Road on Google Maps. 你去谷歌地圖上找九如路。If you go in summertime, you
can't miss the flowers. 如果你是夏天去，不會錯過那些花的。

請來一起讀單字。city 城市 kind 種類 where 哪裡 map 地圖

Quiz

1. How many trees does the city in Germany have?
a. 9,000
b. 90,000
c. 900,000

2. What circle colors show a tree needs water?
a. Green and blue
b. Red and orange
c. Pink and brown

3. What does the app show for each tree?
a. How old it is
b. How tall it is
c. How healthy it is

Answers
1. c

2. b
3. a