

# Vocabulary Words

## Theme 3/Lesson 13

### A Tree Is Growing

1. tugged - If you tugged something, you pulled it hard.
2. paused - If you paused, you stopped what you were doing for just a moment.
3. scavenger - An animal is a scavenger if it collects leftover and unwanted objects.
4. self-sufficient - If something is self-sufficient, it makes everything it needs.
5. columns - A column is a tall, circular structure that holds up part of a building.
6. absorb - Something absorbs a liquid if it soaks up the liquid.
7. protects - When you protect something, you keep it safe.
8. rustling - When objects are rustling, they are moving and making soft sounds.
9. dissolve - When something dissolves, it mixes completely with a liquid.
10. particles - Tiny pieces of something are called particles.

