

Tree Rings

Did you know you can tell how old a tree is by how many rings are on the trunk? Tree trunks grow thicker every year by adding a new ring of growth.

You can also find out how rainy or dry a season was by looking at the tree rings. During a rainy season, the rings will be thicker because the tree is getting more water. During seasons that are dry or during a drought, trees do not get as much water, so they do not grow as much and the tree rings are smaller.

