

The Most Terrific Tree

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This year, my family and I bought the perfect real Christmas tree at the grocery store. I think it's the most terrific tree because it's fresh, it's beautiful, and it gives each family member a piece in the family project.

One thing that I like about it is that it's fresh and smells piney, like the woods. Because it's so fresh, it doesn't lose many needles and it drinks about two quarts of water each day. The branches are low, so Mom and I get to use a three-foot hose to water it.

My tree is special to me because of its beauty. It looks soft and relaxed, not stiff. I love its dark, deep green color and its perfect cone shape.

When we picked it out, our tree was all tied up, and even at the store it smelled good! We all got a part in making it perfect.

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Dad trimmed the trunk and the rest of us decorated it. Since we all worked together, it turned out to be a great family project.

We put the tree up the day after Thanksgiving and we'll keep it up until Christmas is over. When you drive by our house, you can see it through our kitchen window, and you see how perfect this real tree is for me and my family.