

THE COCONUT TREE

PET Use of English

The coconut tree is thought to be one of the most valuable trees in the world. It is mostly found by the sea where there is a hot and wet (1) _____. The coconuts often fall into the sea and float on the water until they (2) _____ another beach, where more trees then begin to grow.

Holiday makers often see the coconut tree as no more than an attractive sun umbrella that provides (3) _____. However, this amazing tree has hundreds of (4) _____ and more are still being discovered.

People have made houses, boats and baskets from the coconut tree's wood and leaves for centuries. Even today, if you take a (5) _____ in our cupboards, you will find coconut oil in products as (6) _____ as medicine and desserts.

