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**Subject:** If You Don't See It Happen, Did It Actually Happen?

Have you ever seen a beaver gnawing wood? I never have but it is truly amazing the precision they have using their teeth. Since beavers' teeth never stop growing, chewing wood helps keep them sharp and not too long.

Below is a picture I found on a website of a beaver chewing a tree since I have never seen it happen:



The two pictures attached are from a swamp near my house. It seemed that the transformation of the swamp changed in about a week, truly amazing.





Have you heard the expression "busy as a beaver"? A beaver can chew through an 8-foot tree in 5 minutes. Beavers have a reputation for working hard and for always being busy so take it as a compliment if someone tells you that you are as busy as a beaver.

During this time of social distancing, it can be very difficult to "keep busy". I try to find different things to do to keep my mind and body busy. I haven't done a jigsaw puzzle for years, but we are working on one right now. It is addictive.

Stay safe and healthy!

I miss seeing all of you!

Janet