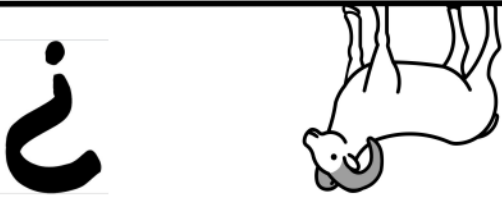


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## The Mystery of the Bighorn Sheep in the Park



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3. Where can the bighorn sheep hide from predators? (Circle your answer)

2. Where can the bighorn sheep find the most food? (Circle your answer)

**PARK**

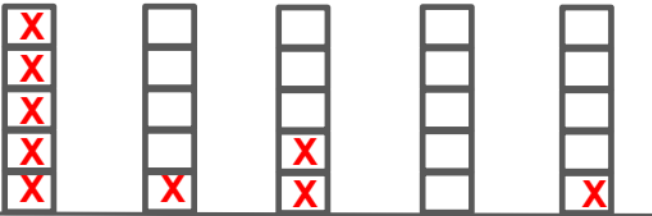
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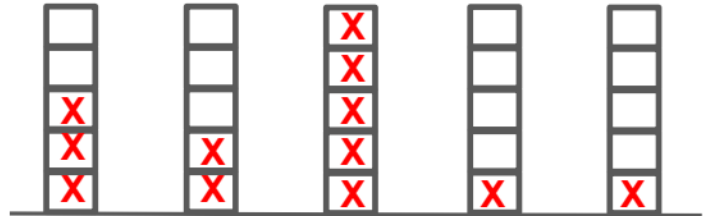
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What was the total number of animals that you found in the **PARK**? 9

## Desert Habitat



What was the total number of animals that you found in the **DESERT**? 12

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X	X	X	X	X
		X	X	X
		X		X
		X		X
		X		X



**Desert**  
Habitat

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**Park**  
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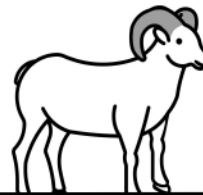
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