# Vocabulary

**Lesson:** Why would a wild animal visit a playground?

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## grass

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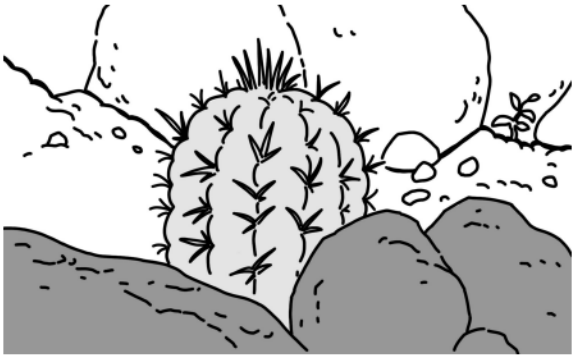
a type of plant with lots of long, thin leaves growing from the ground

## cactus



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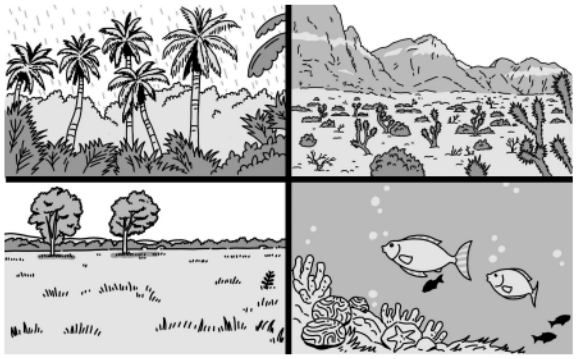
a type of plant that usually has spikes and is found in the desert

## habitat



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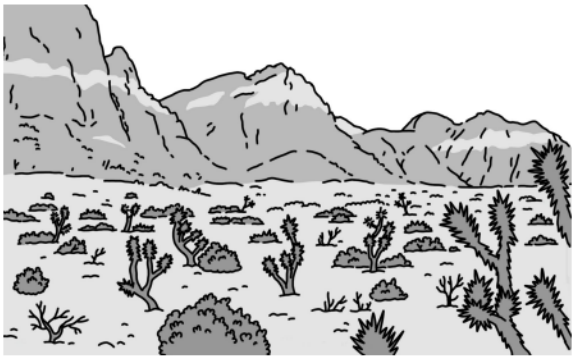
the place where an animal or plant lives

## desert



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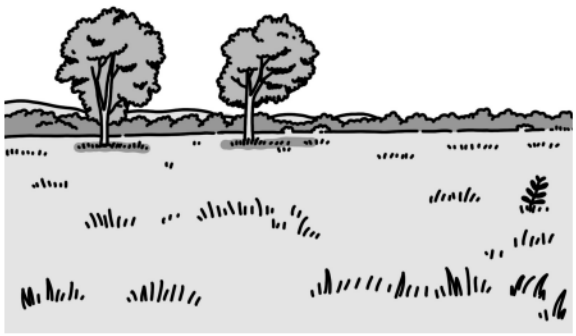
a habitat that is usually hot and that gets very little rain

## grassland



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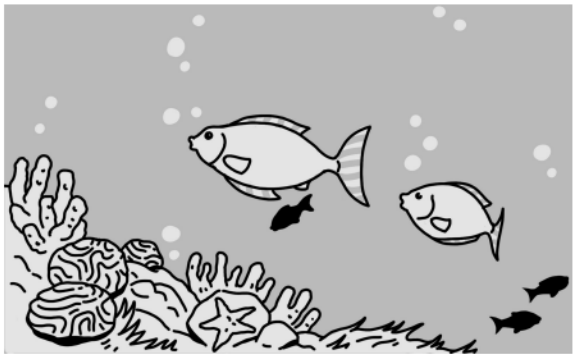
a habitat with mostly grasses and very few trees

## ocean

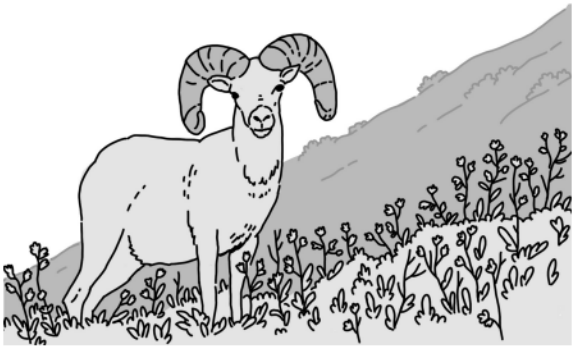


a habitat that is a large area of salt water

## rainforest

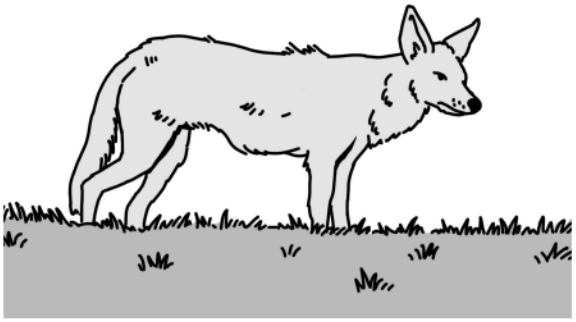
a habitat that is usually warm and gets lots of rain

## wildlife



animals and plants in nature

## predator



an animal that hunts and eats other animals

## wildlife biologist

a scientist who studies animals in nature

## botanist

a scientist who studies plants

## observe

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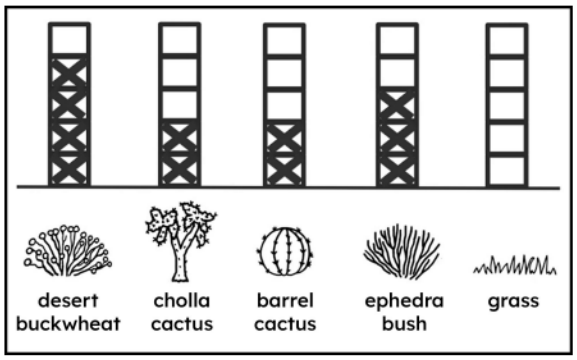
to pay close attention to something

## graph

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an image that helps you understand the number or amount of something

## diversity

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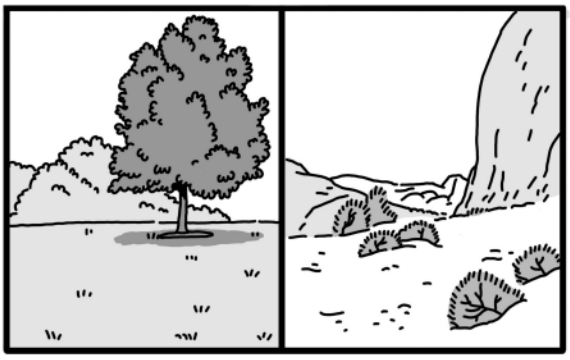
lots of different types, such as many kinds of animals in a desert

## compare



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to notice what is similar and what is different between things