Vocabulary

Lesson: Why would a wild animal visit a playground?

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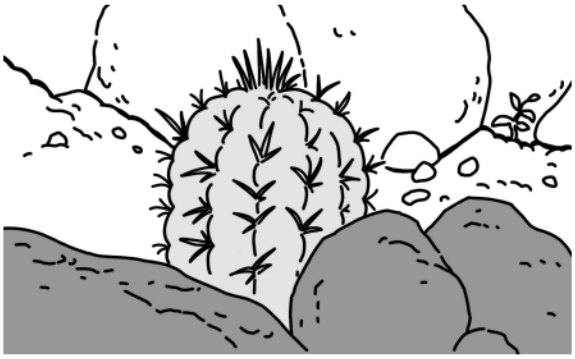
grass



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

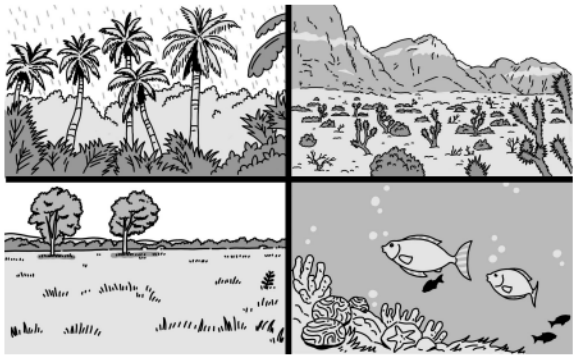
cactus



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

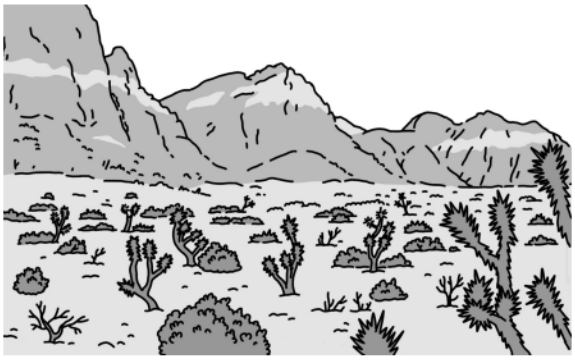
habitat



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the place where an animal or plant lives

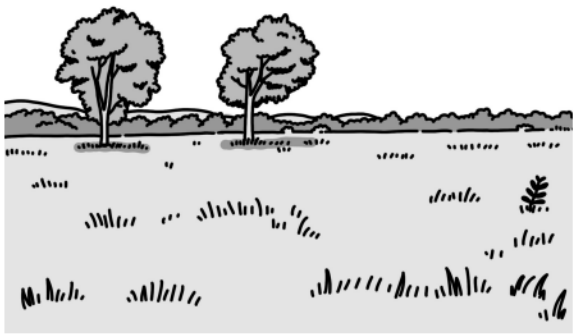
desert



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

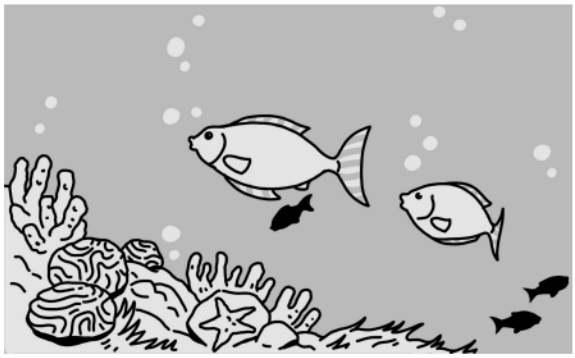
grassland



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a habitat with mostly grasses and very few trees

ocean



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a habitat that is a large area of salt water

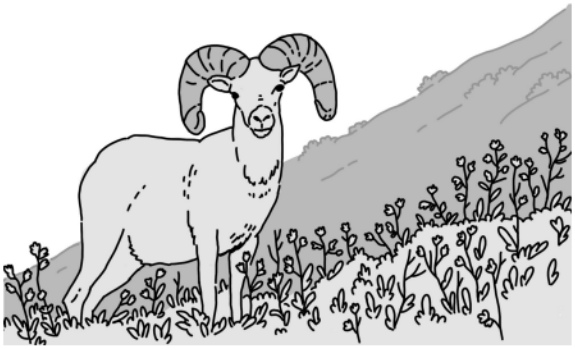
rainforest



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a habitat that is usually warm and gets lots of rain

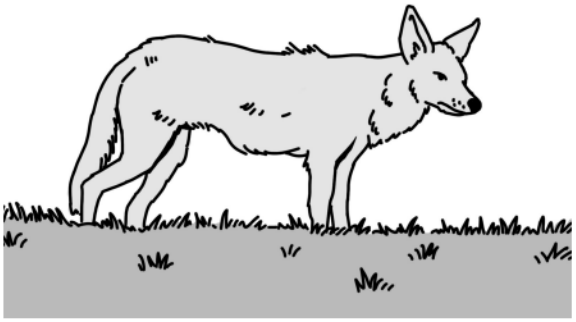
wildlife



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animals and plants in nature

predator



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an animal that hunts and eats other animals

wildlife biologist



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a scientist who studies animals in nature

botanist



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a scientist who studies plants

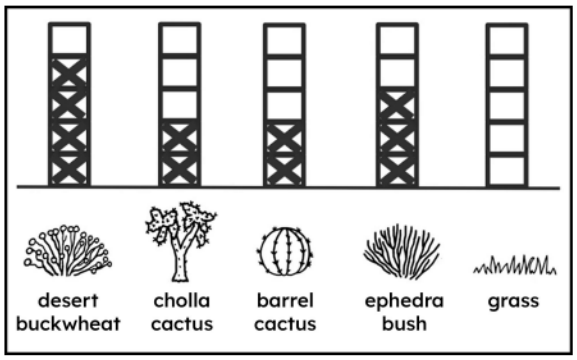
observe



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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

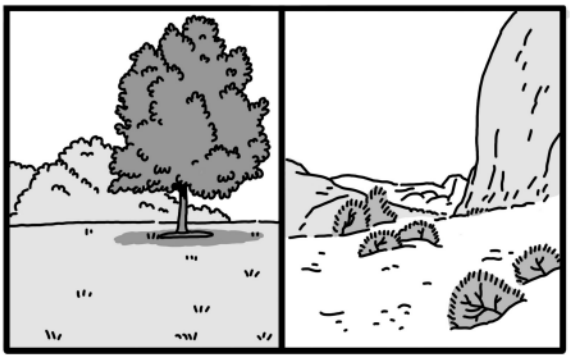
diversity



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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