## Vocabulary

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

botanist	a scientist who studies plants
cactus	a type of plant that usually has spikes and is found in the desert
compare	to notice what is similar and what is different between things
desert	a habitat that is usually hot and that gets very little rain
diversity	lots of different types, such as many kinds of animals in a forest
graph	an image that helps you understand information
grass	a type of plant with lots of long, thin leaves growing from the ground
grassland	a habitat with mostly grasses and very few trees
habitat	the place where an animal or plant lives
observe	to pay close attention to something
ocean	a habitat that is a large area of salt water
predator	an animal that hunts and eats other animals
rainforest	a habitat that is usually warm and gets lots of rain
wildlife	animals and plants in nature
wildlife biologist	a scientist who studies animals in nature