Vocabulary

Lesson: Why do some animals live in groups?

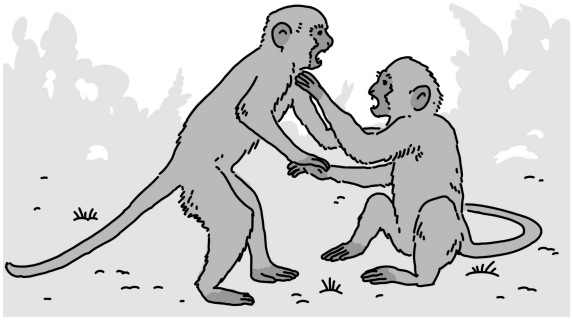
mystery science

environment



a living thing's surroundings, including other living things and non-living parts like soil, water, and air

behavior



the actions and reactions of living things

social behavior



the behaviors of living things that live in groups

colony



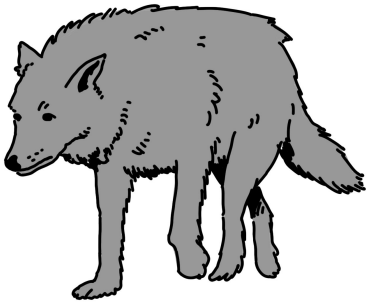
a group of animals of the same kind, such as ants, that live and work closely together

solitary



lives mostly alone

predator



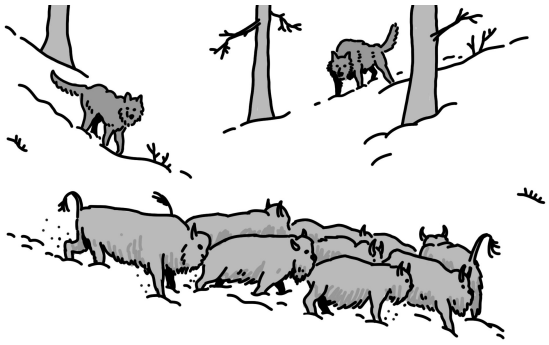
an animal that hunts and eats other animals

communicate



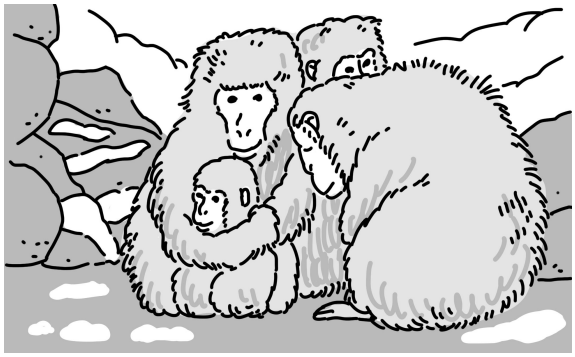
to exchange information

protection



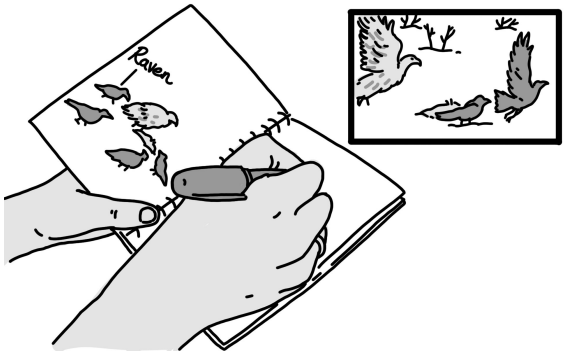
the act of keeping something or someone safe

survive



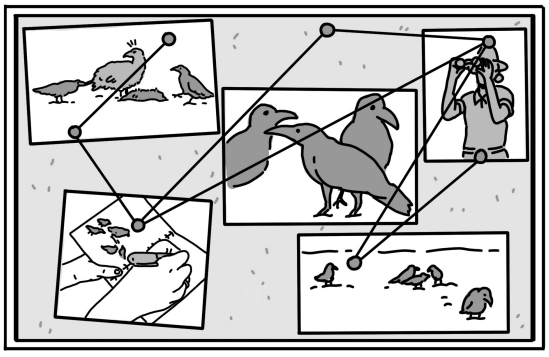
to stay alive

observe



to pay close attention to something

evidence



information that can be used to support or reject an idea