



HABITAT: The natural place where a plant or animal lives and grows.

A habitat provides the essential elements that organisms need to survive, grow, and reproduce. These key elements include **FOOD, WATER, SHELTER** and **SPACE**.

Create a simple illustration of the 5 main types of habitats and a plant or animal you may find in it.

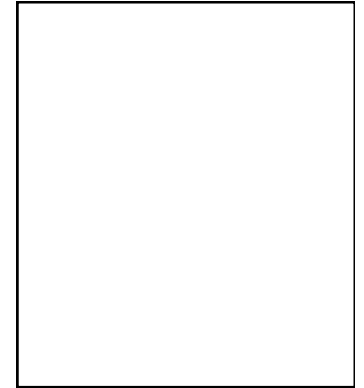
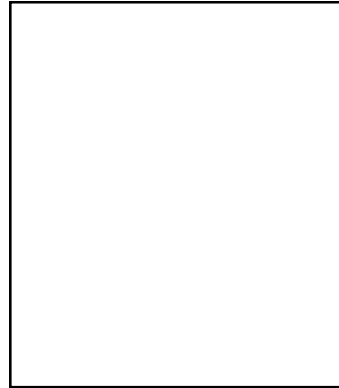
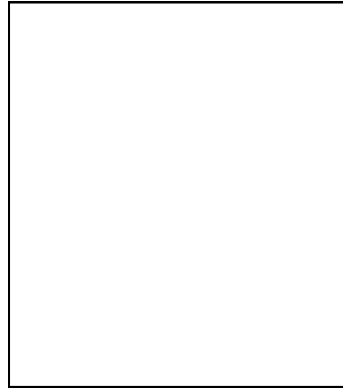
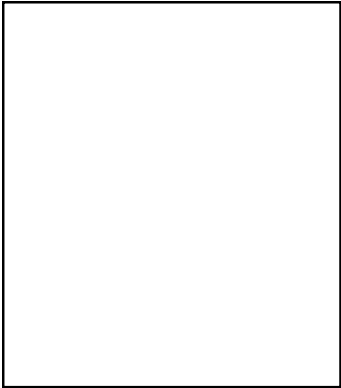
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PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE FOR EACH KEY HABITAT ELEMENT



FOOD: Provides the energy and nutrients organisms need to grow, reproduce, and carry out daily activities.

Example: _____

WATER: Essential for hydration, reproduction, and metabolic processes. Some organisms also need water for their living environment.

Example: _____

SHELTER: Offers protection from predators, harsh weather, and safe places for nesting and raising young.

Example: _____

SPACE: Provides room for organisms to move, find food, and establish territories, reduces competition and allows for healthy populations.

Example: _____

