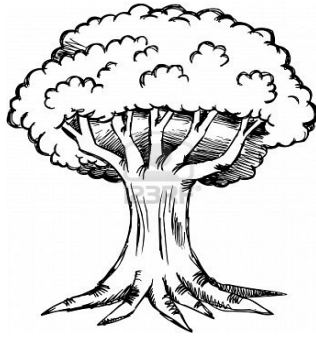


Tropical Rainforest



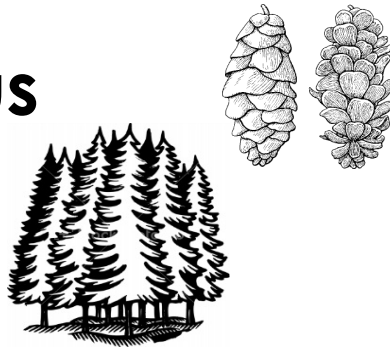
A hot, wet forest where the trees grow all year.

Deciduous Forest



A forest in which most trees lose and regrow their leaves each year.

Coniferous Forest (Taiga)



A forest in which most of the trees are cone-bearing and stay green all year.

Fresh Water



Water that has no or very little salt in it.

Salt Water



Water that has a lot of salt in it.

Grassland



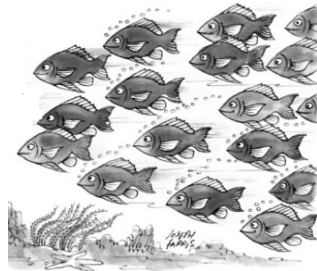
An ecosystem made up of large, flat areas of land that are covered with grass.

Desert



An ecosystem with dry land and very little rainfall.

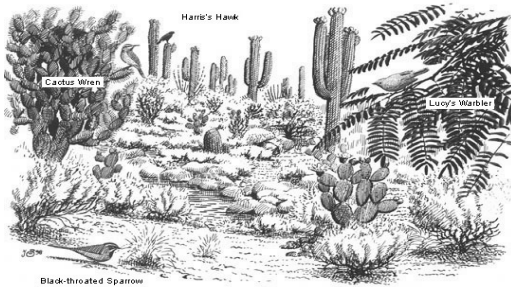
Population



A group of organisms of the same kind that live in the same place.

(school of fish in a pond OR a herd of cows in a field)

Community



All of the populations that live together in the same place

(forest = trees, squirrels, worms, rabbits, and hawks)

Habitats



A place where a population lives in an ecosystem.