

Nature Walk Checklist

Work with a family member to unscramble the words below that describe things you might see on a nature walk. Then take a walk outside with a family member. Check off the things you see!

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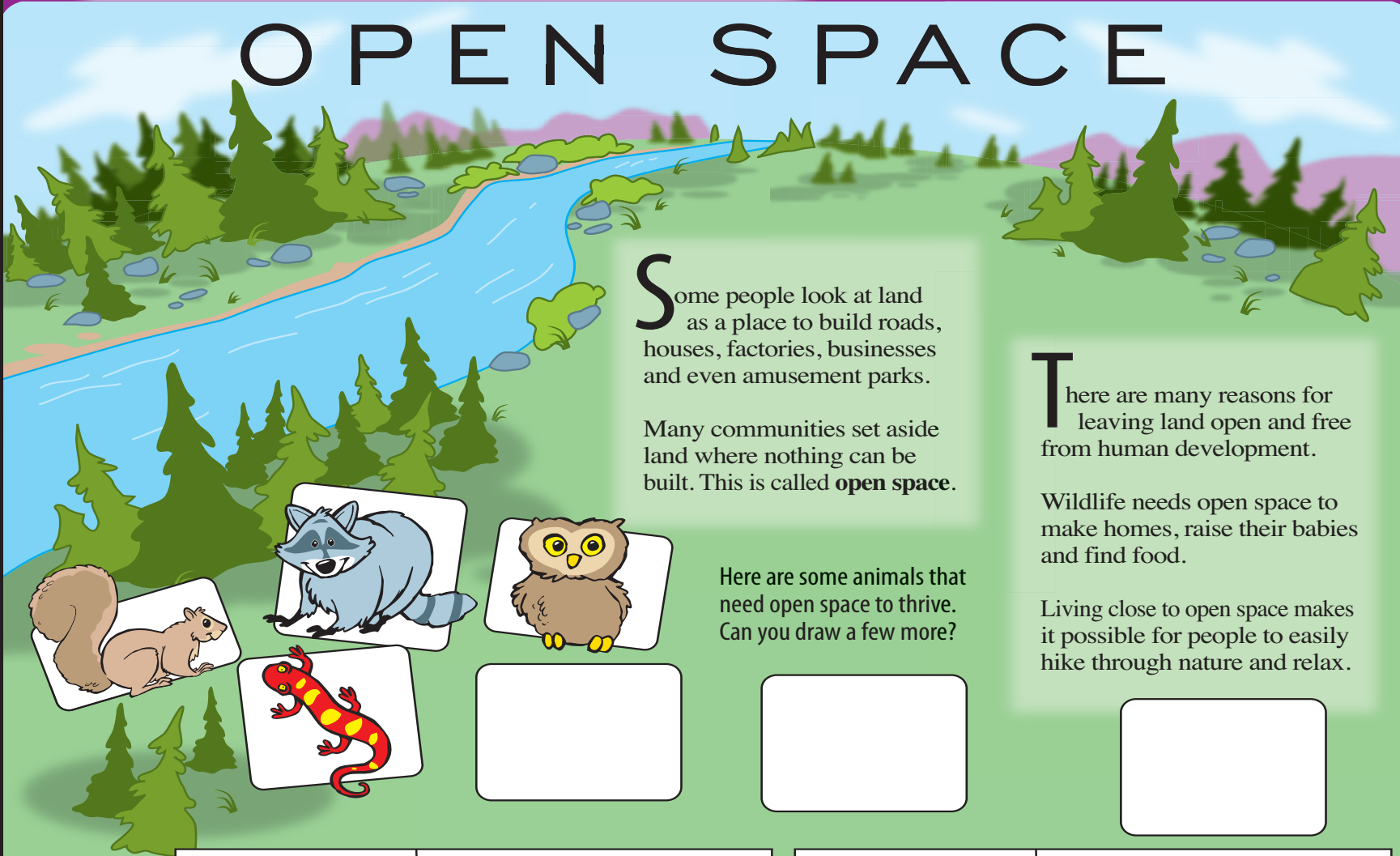
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What else did you see that was not on this list?

OPEN SPACE



Some people look at land as a place to build roads, houses, factories, businesses and even amusement parks.

Many communities set aside land where nothing can be built. This is called **open space**.

There are many reasons for leaving land open and free from human development.

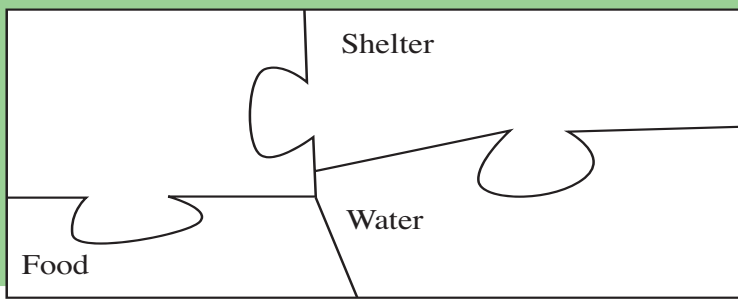
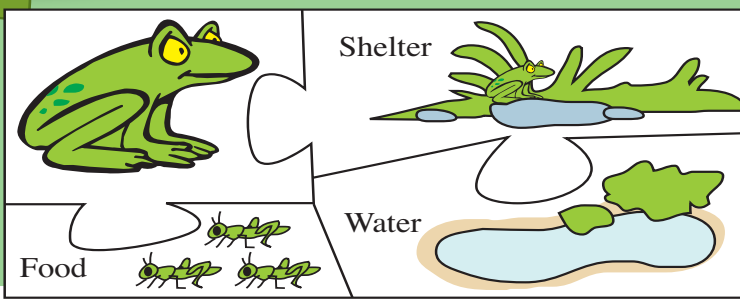
Wildlife needs open space to make homes, raise their babies and find food.

Living close to open space makes it possible for people to easily hike through nature and relax.

Here are some animals that need open space to thrive. Can you draw a few more?



Make a survival puzzle for an animal you like. Use the frog survival puzzle as an example.



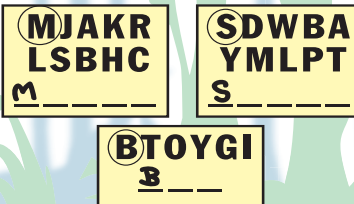
Wetlands are Open Space

Wetlands are areas of land that are, well, wet. A wetland is covered by water at least part of the year. You can find these along the ocean or a bay; near lakes, creeks and rivers.

Wetlands are very important. They contain little bacteria that actually clean water!

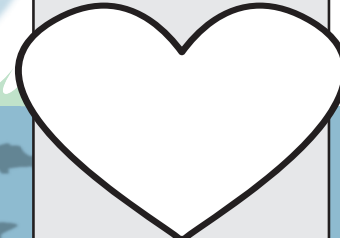
Unfortunately, when people build on wetlands, buildings can sink in deep mud or flood!

Wetlands have several names. Circle every other letter to discover some of them.

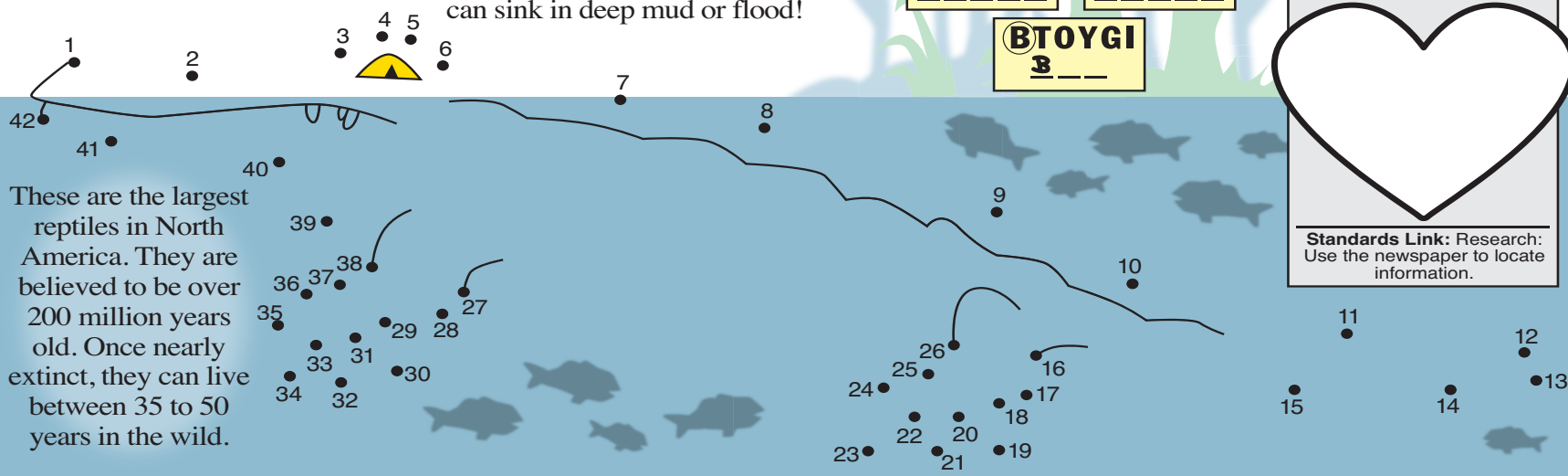


Extra! Extra!

Love Nature
Cut out words and letters that spell words that describe what you love about nature. Glue these on the heart.



Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

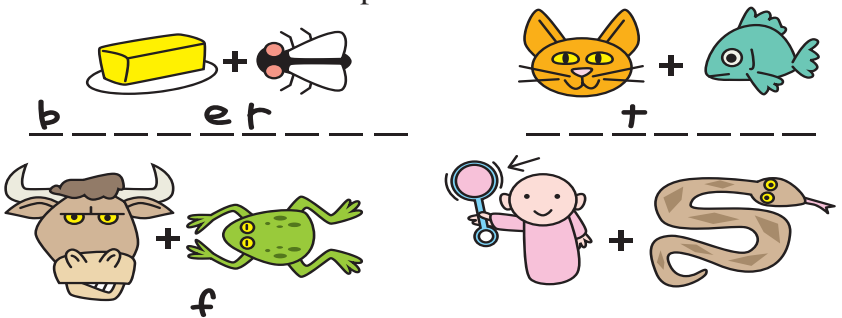


These are the largest reptiles in North America. They are believed to be over 200 million years old. Once nearly extinct, they can live between 35 to 50 years in the wild.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Nature's Compound Words

Use the pictures to decode each compound word. Remember, a compound word is a longer, new word made up of two smaller words.



Draw lines to connect two words to make a compound word.

lady grass bow bug
dragon rain fly hopper

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

BUILDINGS
DESCRIBE
BACTERIA
PINECONE
WETLANDS
NATURE
SPACE
HUMAN
WATER
AREAS
HOUSE
OPEN
HIKE
LAND
LEAF

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **BACTERIA**

The plural noun **bacteria** means microscopic living organisms that can be found everywhere.

Washing your hands regularly will help kill off bad **bacteria**.

Try to use the word **bacteria** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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Nature made or man made?

Look through the newspaper and find three pictures or words that show things that are made by nature. Next find three things that are made by man. Which were easier to find?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



How far can you go into a forest?

ANSWER: Only halfway – after that, you'd be coming out!

Write On!

Science in Your Life

How has science made your life better?

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