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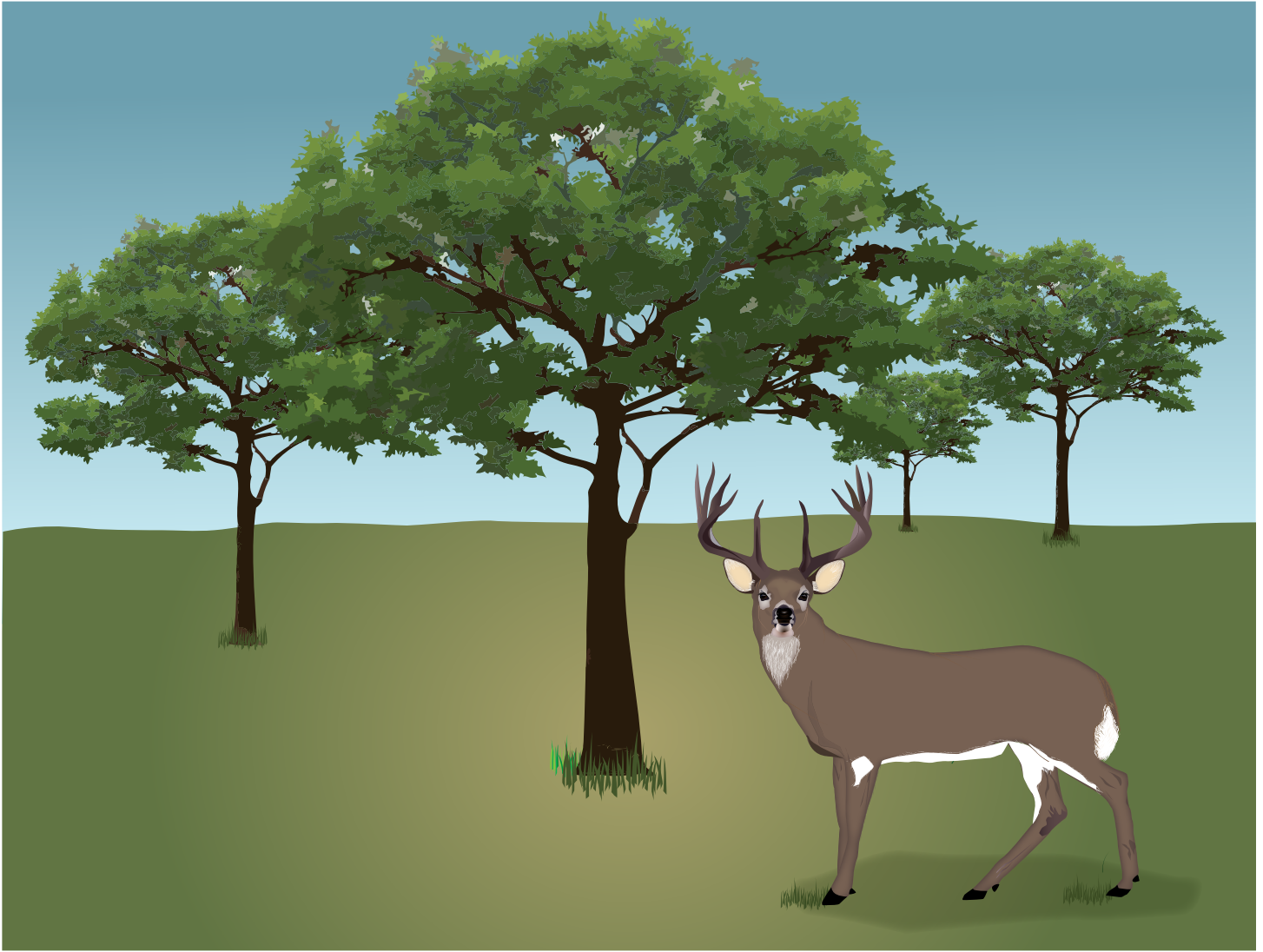
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For the teacher

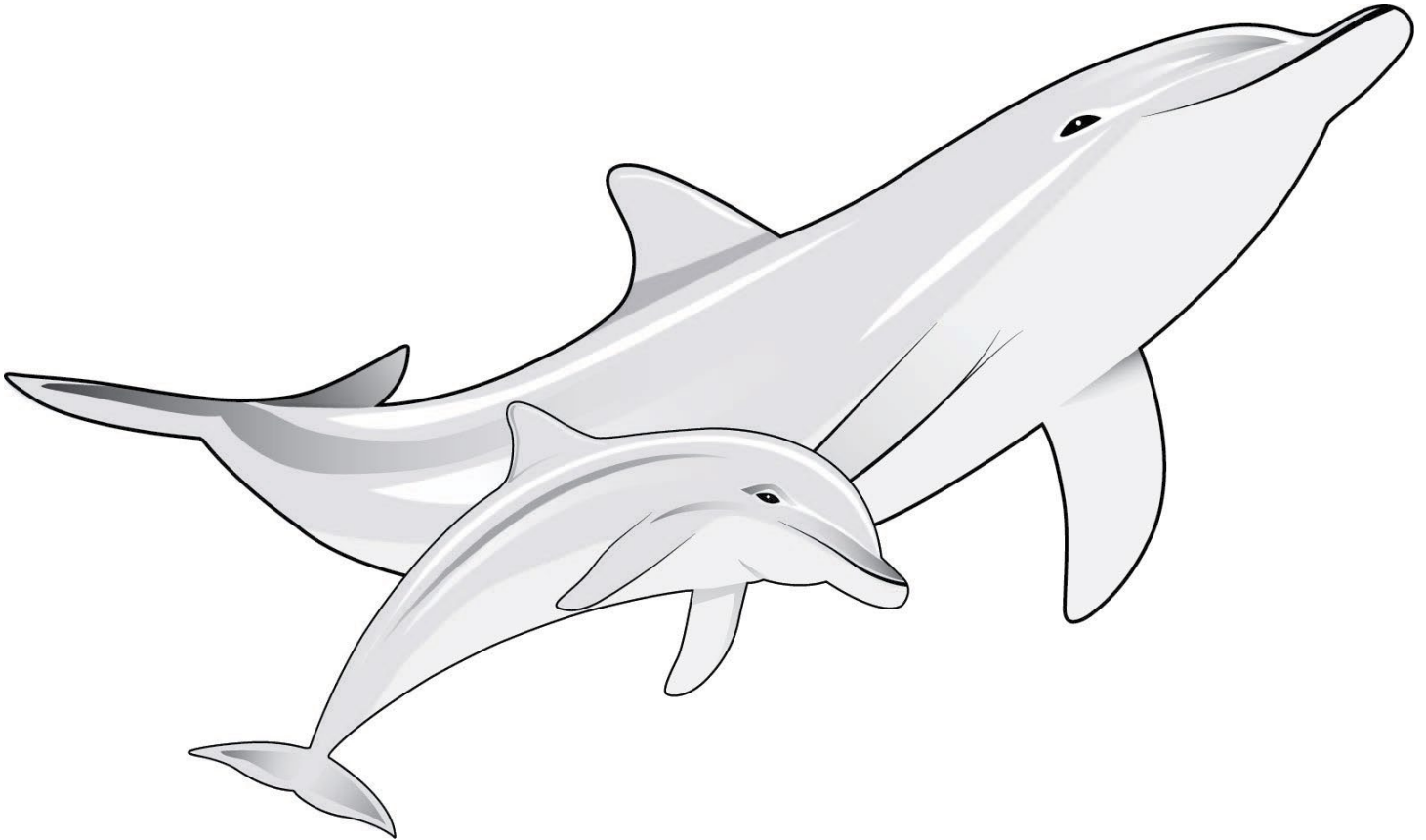
The words of this book are written to the tune of the song “Dem Bones” and can be sung aloud as a class. Students do not need to be able to read the words. First, read the book to the students. Stop to discuss how the pictures relate to the words on each page.

Then, reread the book, singing it to the students. Instruct students to sing along with you as you read the book a third time. This will help the students pronounce the new vocabulary words.

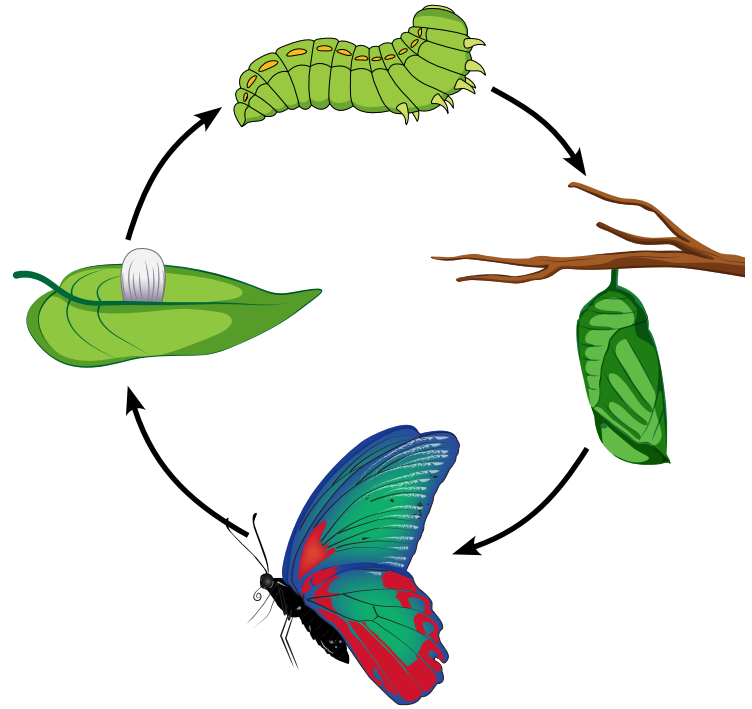
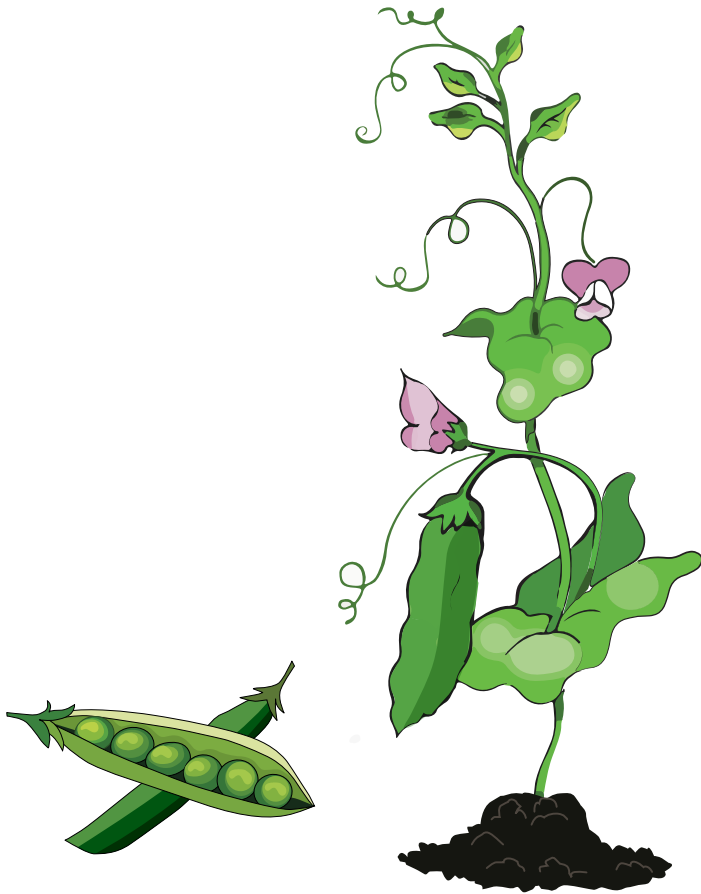
Living things are organisms.



Organisms produce offspring.



Offspring are seeds and babies.



And all living things have basic needs.



Living things include animals.



Animals have four basic needs:

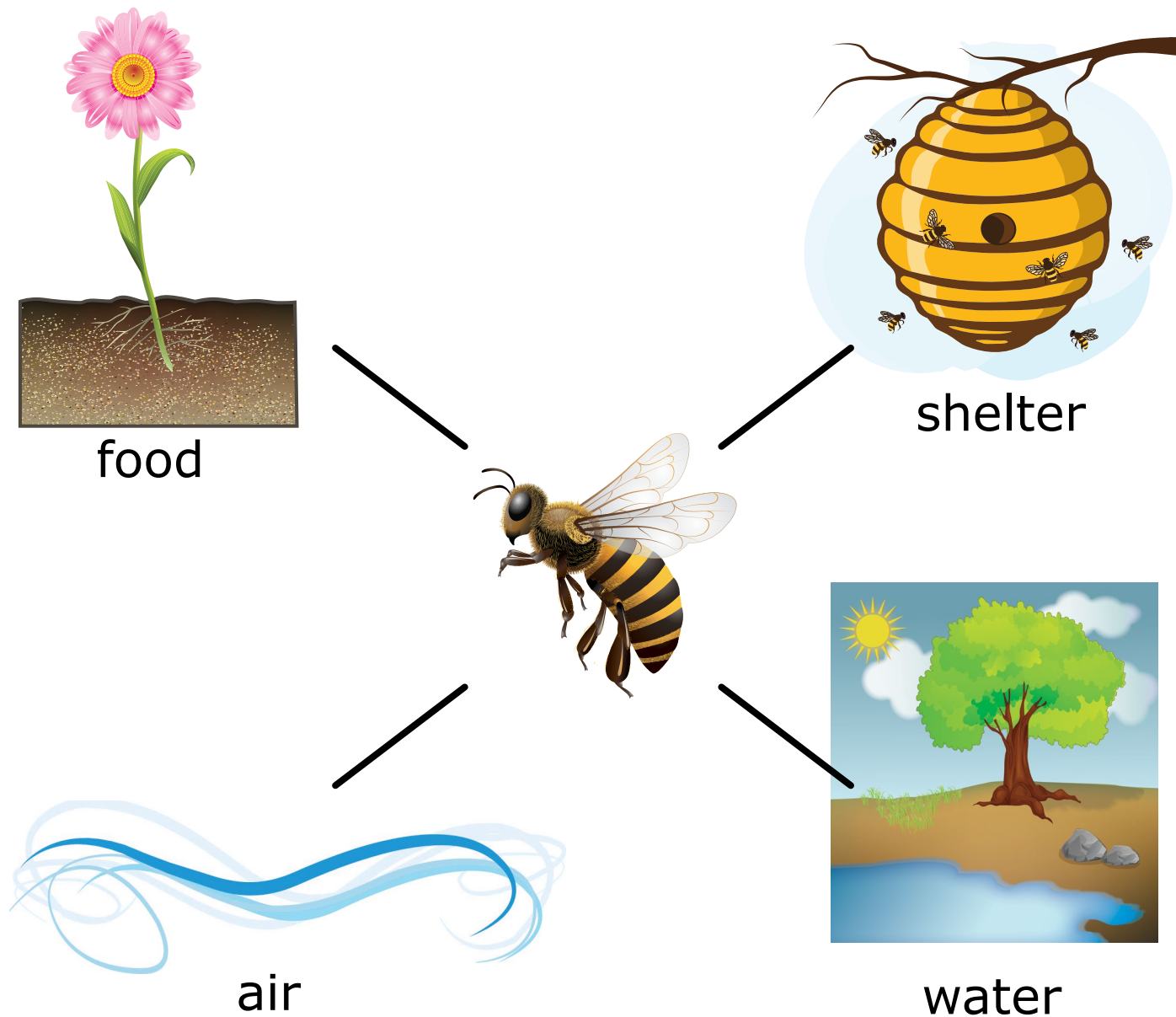
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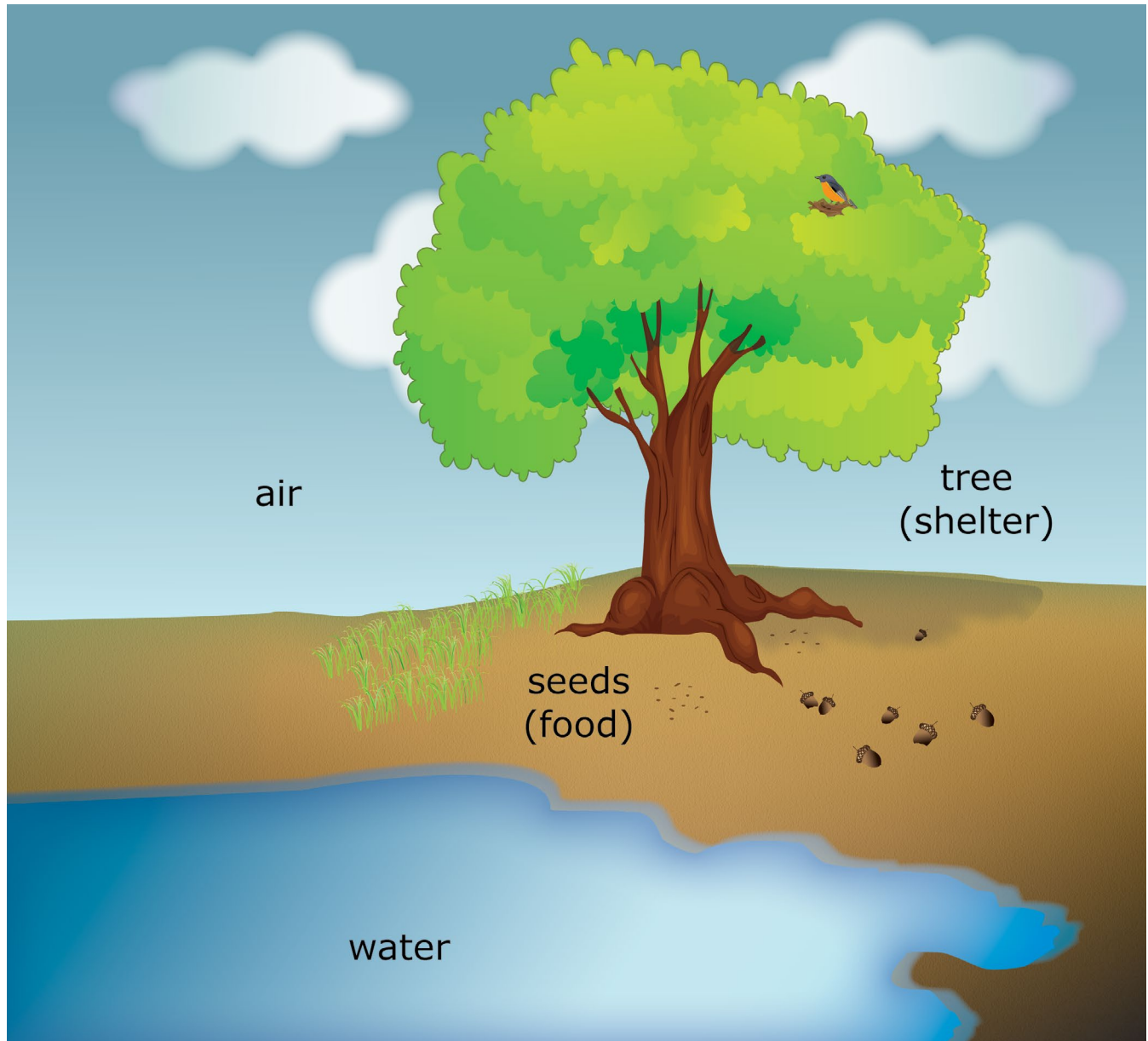
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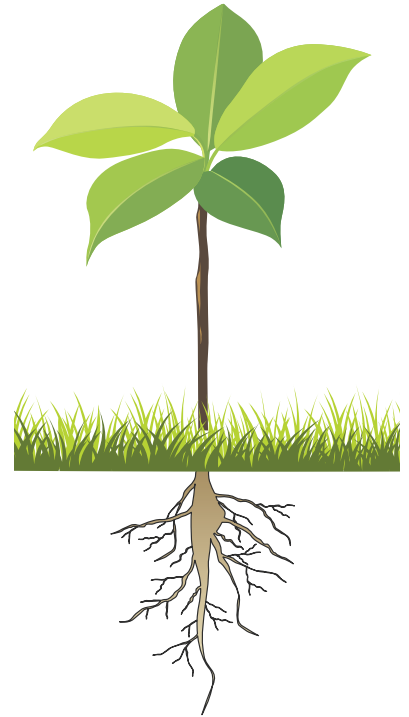
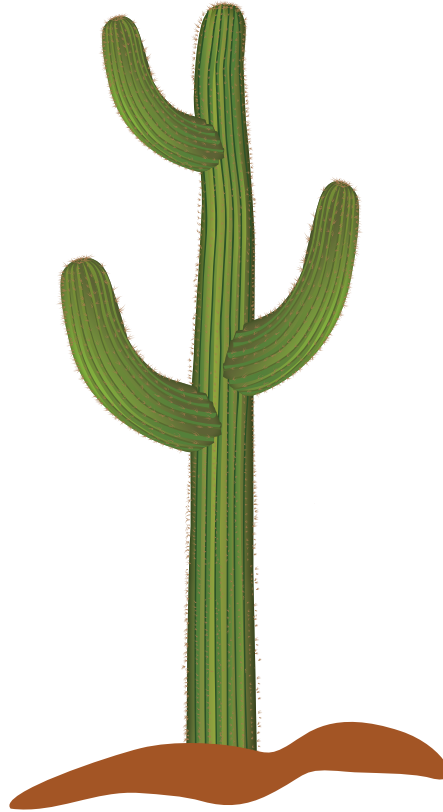
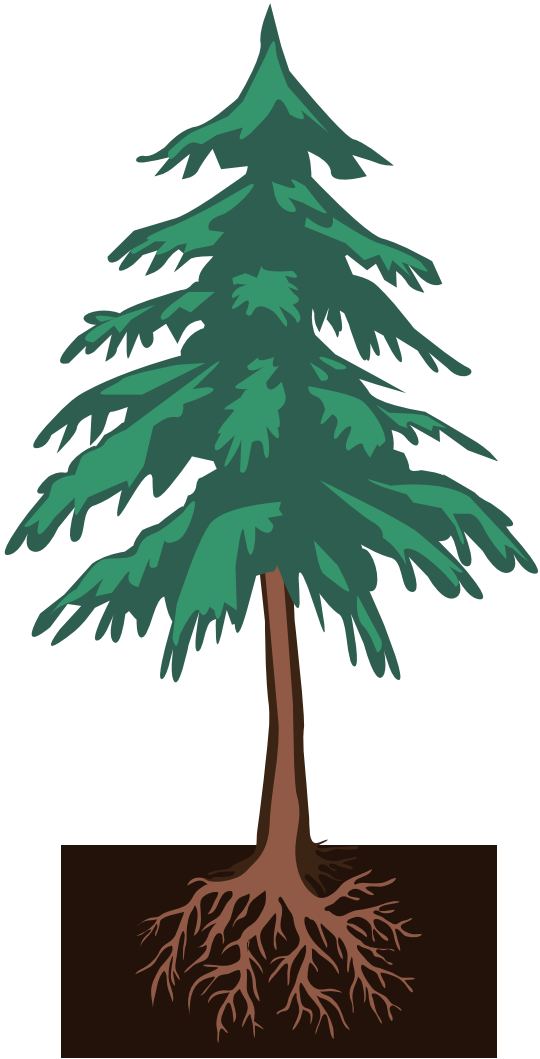
food and water, air and shelter.



Needs help them survive and stay alive.



Living things include every plant.



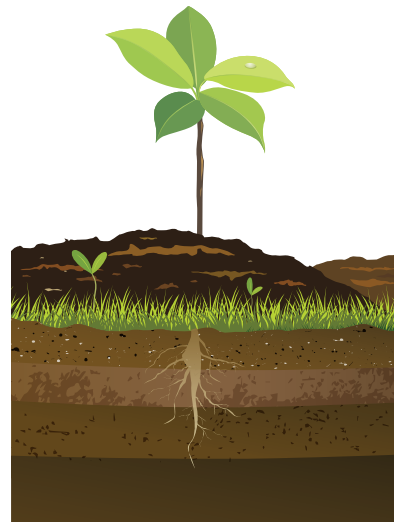
Every plant has five basic needs:



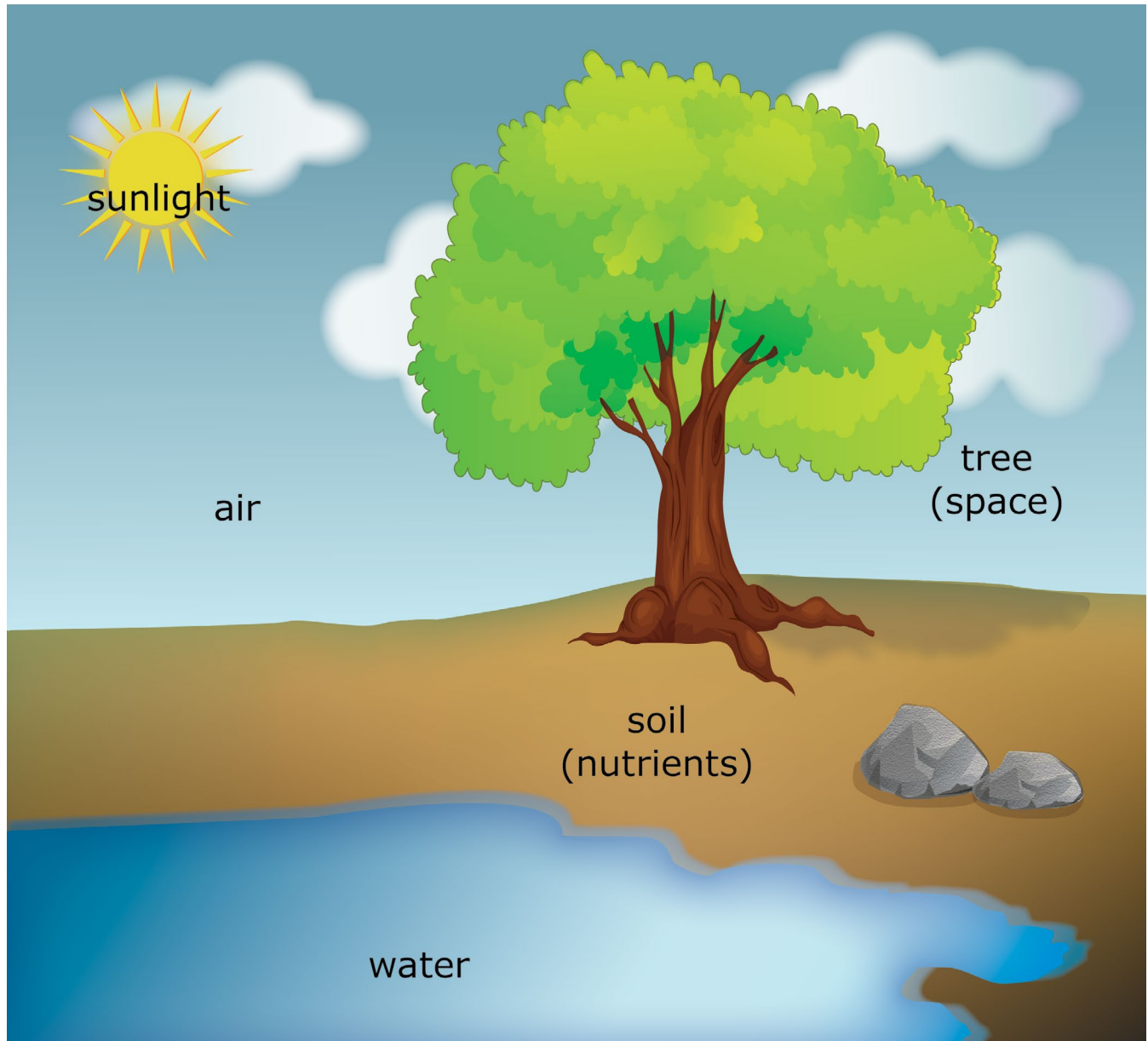
air and water, space, nutrients, and light.



space



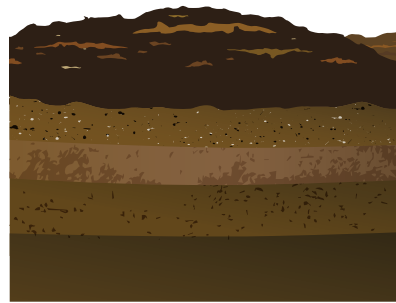
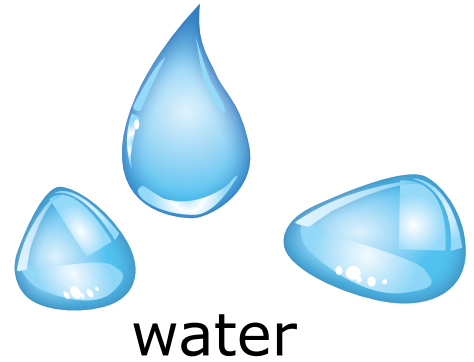
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Living things depend on each other.



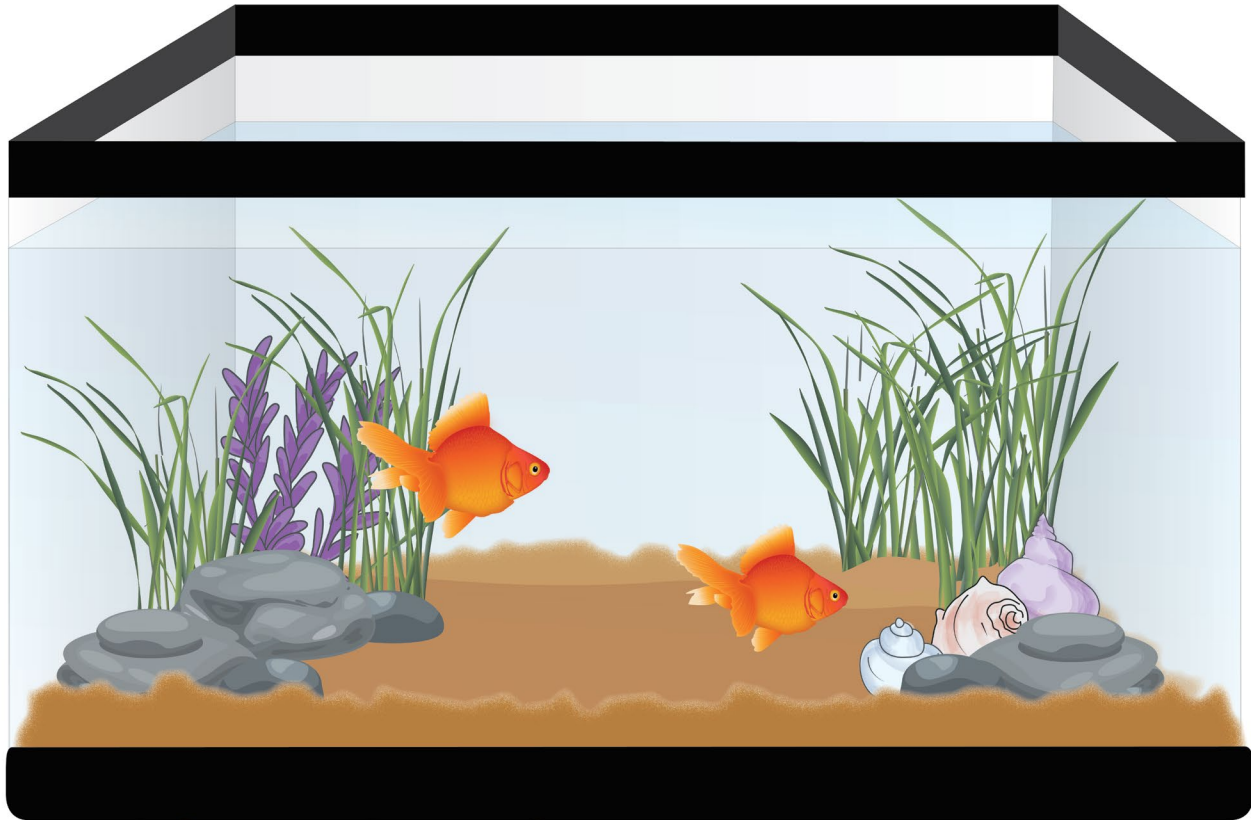
They also depend on nonliving things.



Basic needs, living and nonliving things,



Organisms need all this to survive.



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Organisms produce offspring.
Offspring are seeds and babies.
And all living things have basic needs.

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Animals have four basic needs:
food and water, air and shelter.
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