

# VOCABULARY WORDS



ALEJANDRO'S GIFT AND THE LIVING DESERT



*Don't get pinched, learn your words!*

*Please go over the definitions for these vocabulary words with your student. There will be a test on them on Friday.*

**Companion**-friend

**Refresh**-to make like new again

**Cherished**-well loved

**\*\*Furrows**-long, narrow grooves cut in the ground

**\*\*Dwellers**-people or animals who live in a place

**Drudgery**-hard, boring, or unpleasant work

**Shunned**-avoided on purpose

**\*\*Saguaro**-a kind of tall cactus

**Environment**-the place where animals, plants, or people live

**Moisture**-wetness

**Tenants**- people or animals who live in a place

**Behavior**- the way a person or animal acts

**Cope**- deal with

**\*\***-Means challenge words

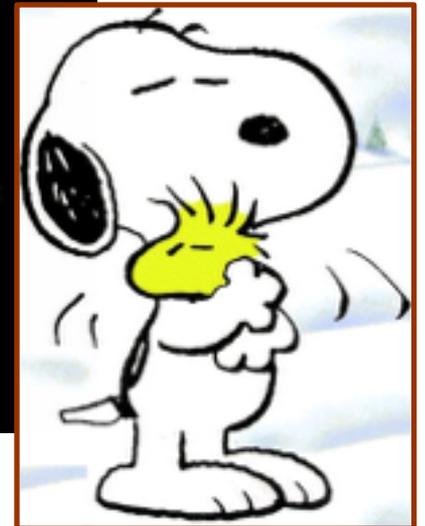
# Companion-friend



**BEST FRIEND**

15,000 Years and Counting

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Through the **companionship** of pets, a dog has been considered a man's best friend.



BOY'S BEST FRIEND

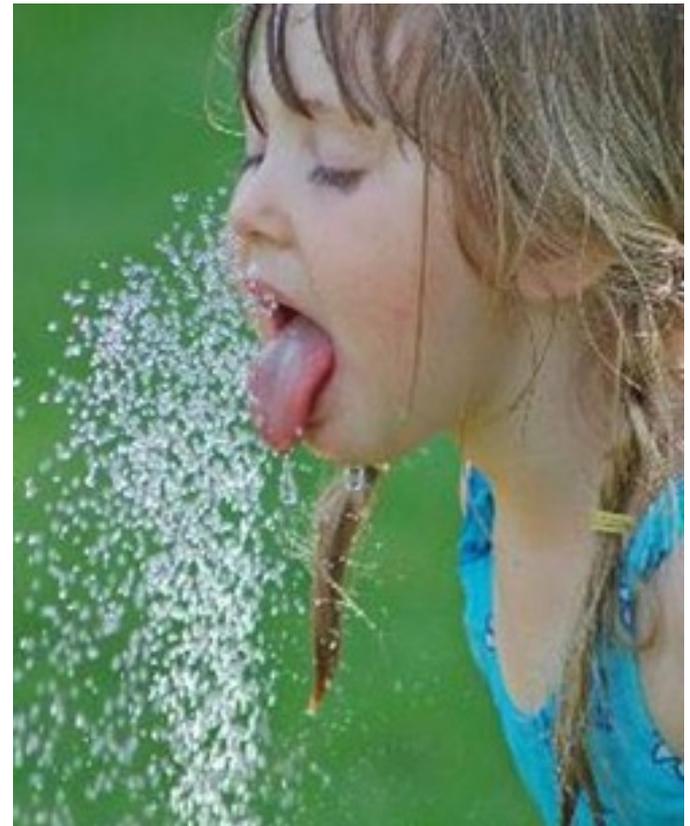
True friends make great **companions**.



# Refresh-to make like new again



Water is **refreshing** in hot weather.



# The Rain is Refreshing



# Cherished-well loved



We cherish the good times.

# We cherish fun activities at school.

I cherish my family and friends because I spend quality time with them.



We cherish those we love.



# Moments to Cherish

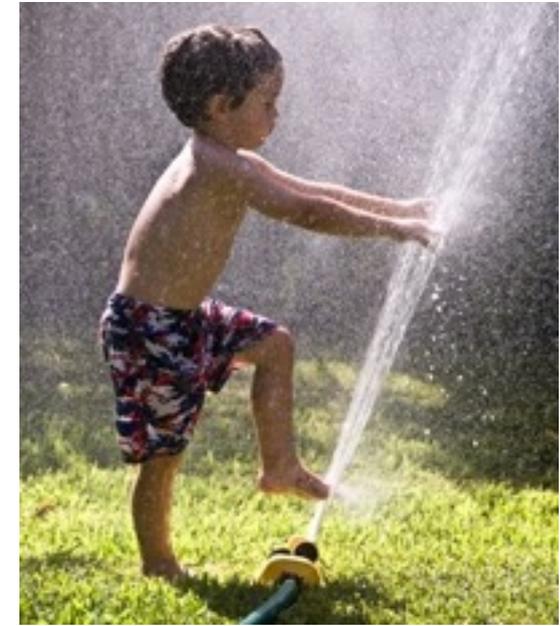


People  
cherish  
animals,  
but  
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cherish  
each  
other too.





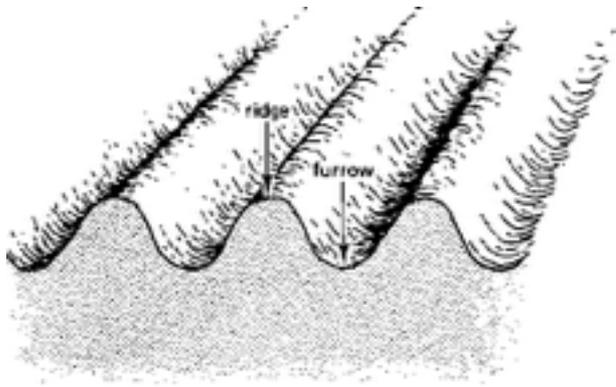
**Cherished**



**Moments**



# **\*\*Furrows**-long, narrow grooves cut in the ground



Farmers irrigate their crops by sending water down the **furrows**.



# Flowers in Furrows

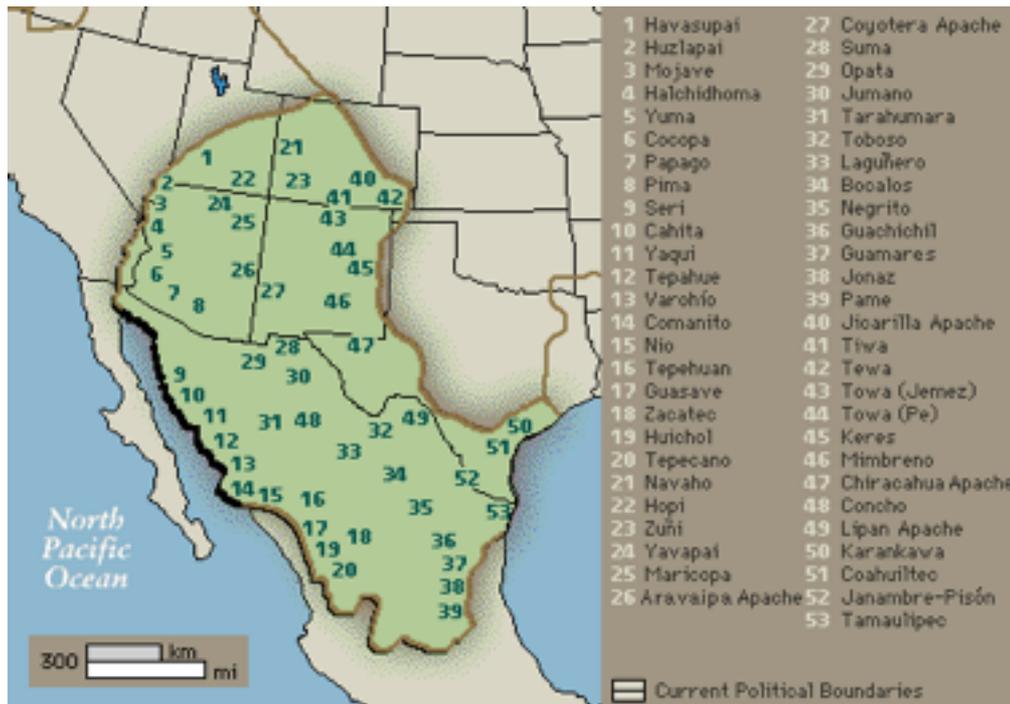


Tulips separated by furrows.

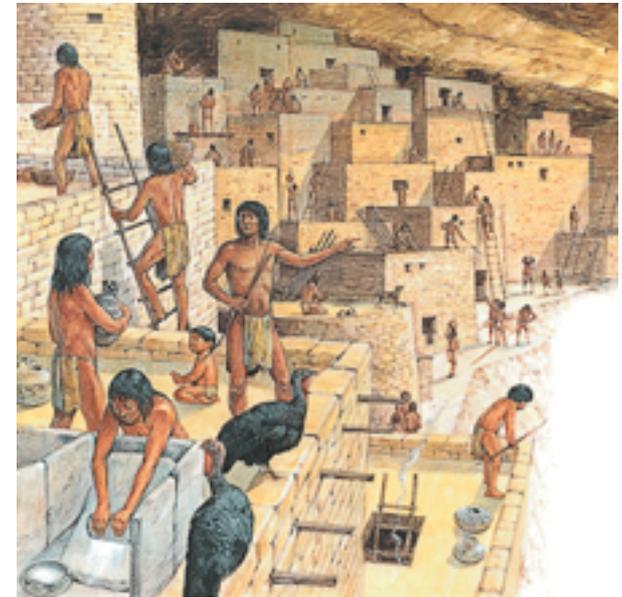
Tulips and flowers in Washington watered in furrows make a beautiful display of color.



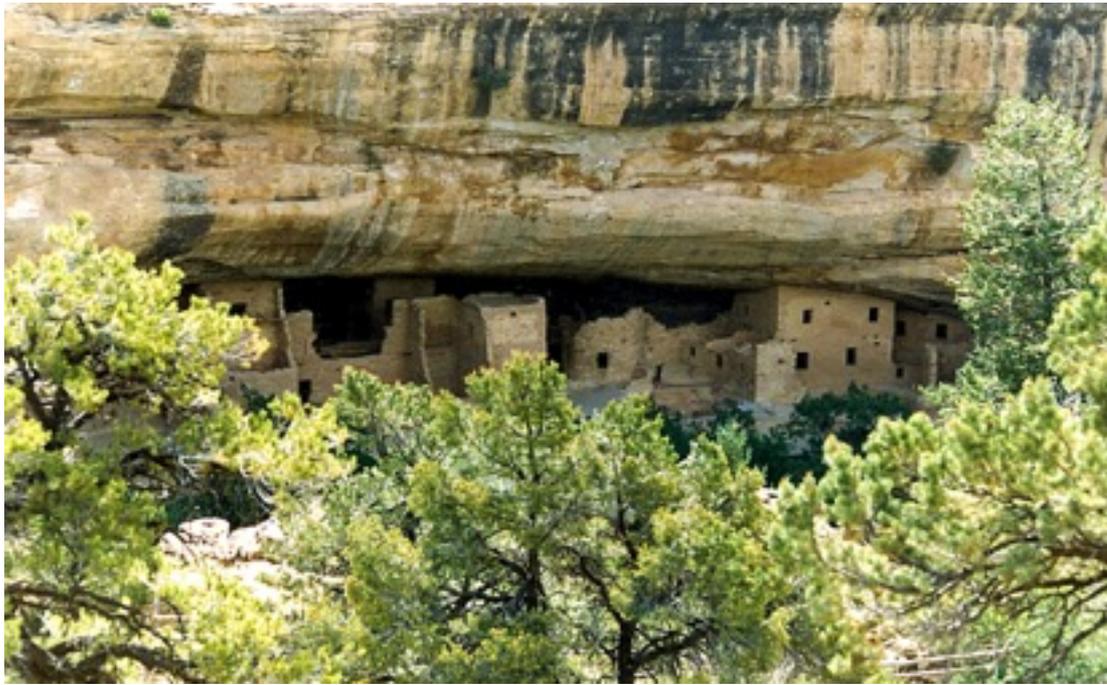
# \*\*Dwellers-people or animals who live in a place



Territories of Native American Indians

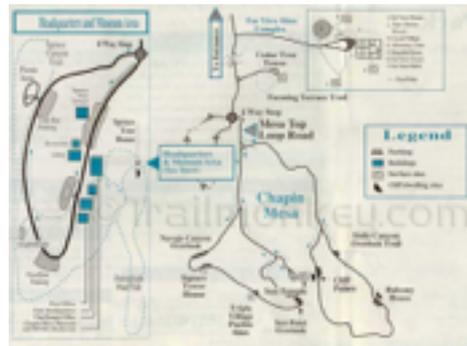
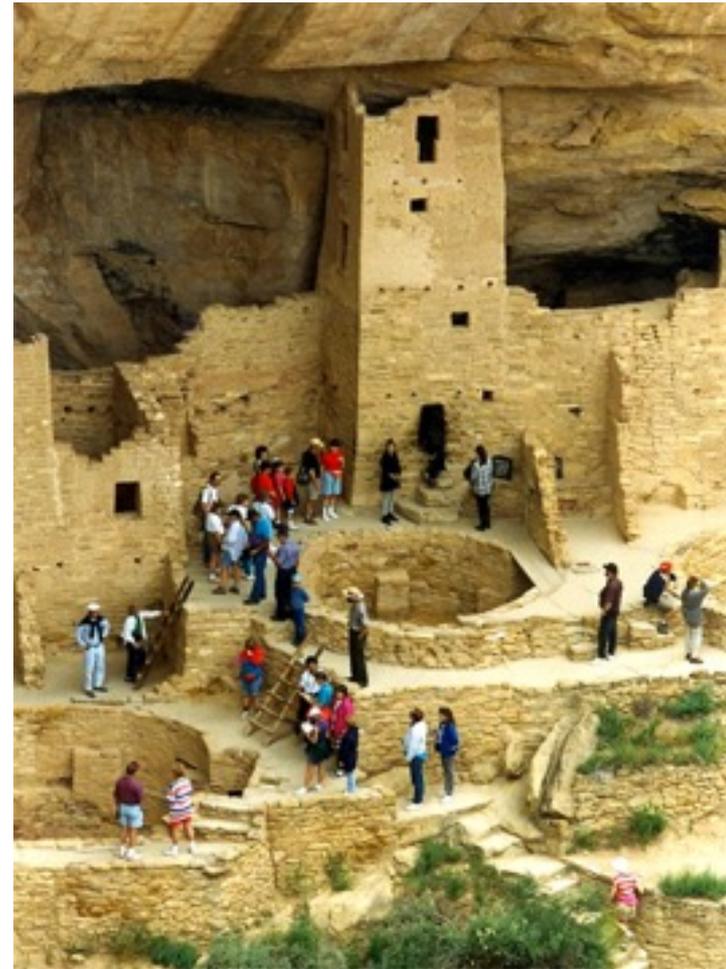


These **dwellers** at Mesa Verde built their homes under sandstone cliffs.



Here are the dwellings of the Anasazi Indians

# Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde National Park



Birds **dwell** in houses.



# *Take a Breather*



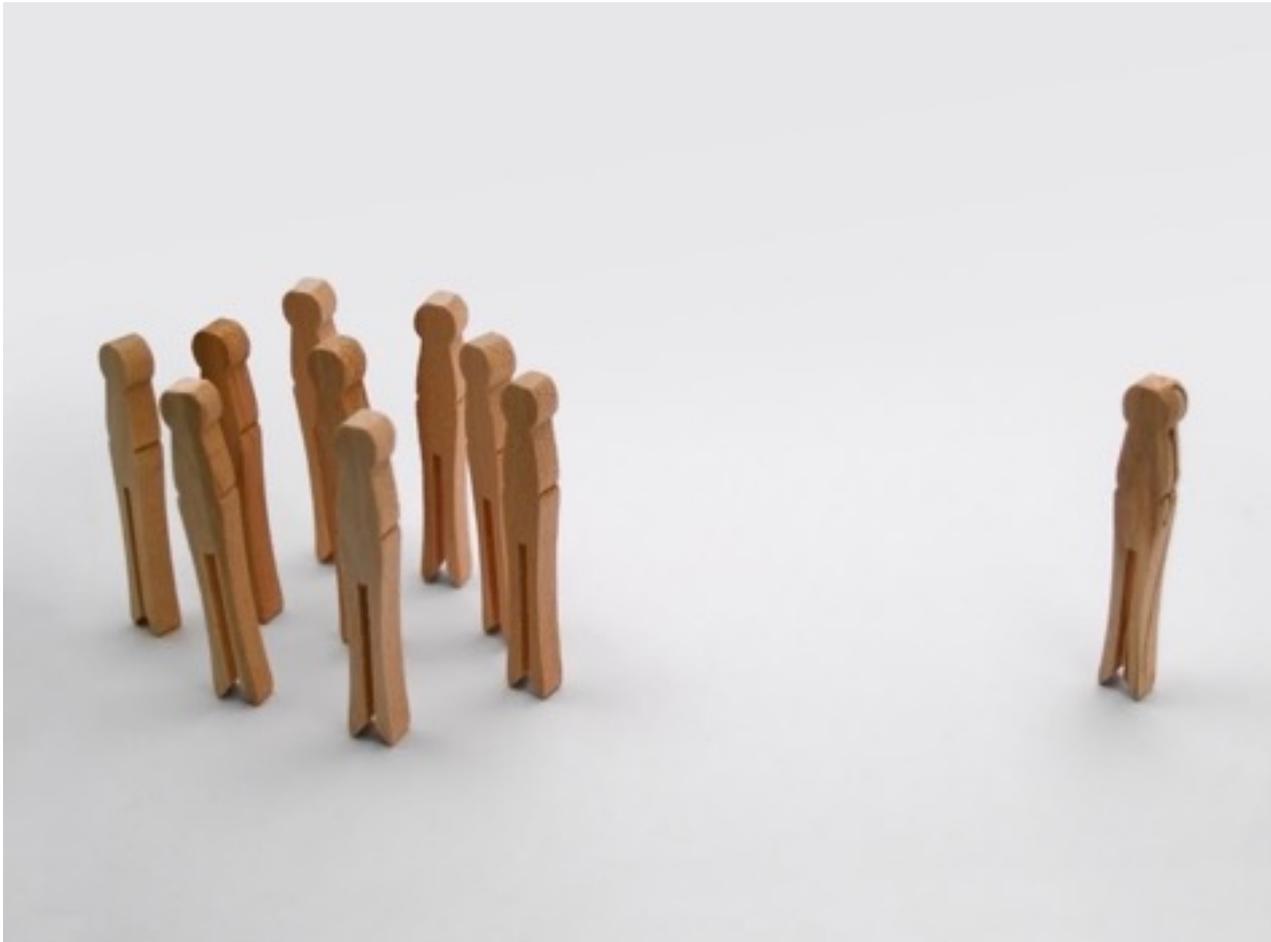
# Drudgery-hard, boring, or unpleasant work



Agricultural work can be **drudgery** until you find the joy that only comes through hard work.



# Shunned-avoided on purpose



Nobody likes to be **shunned**.

Caring for and being a companion to somebody else is the opposite of **shunning** them.



# \*\*Saguaro-a kind of tall cactus

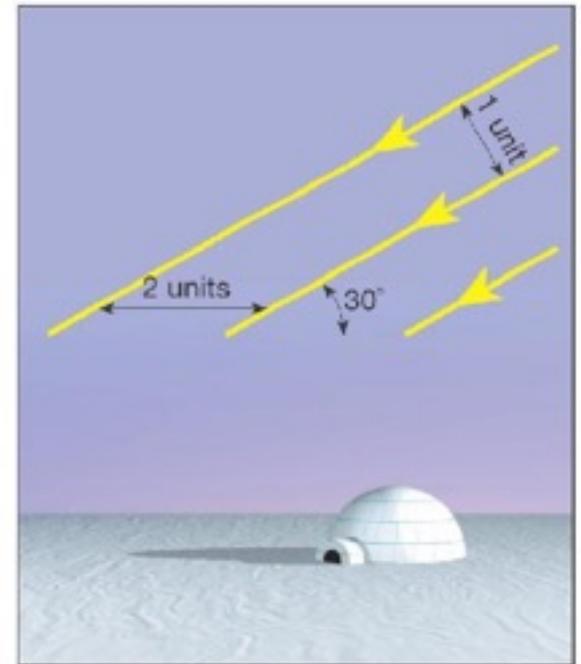
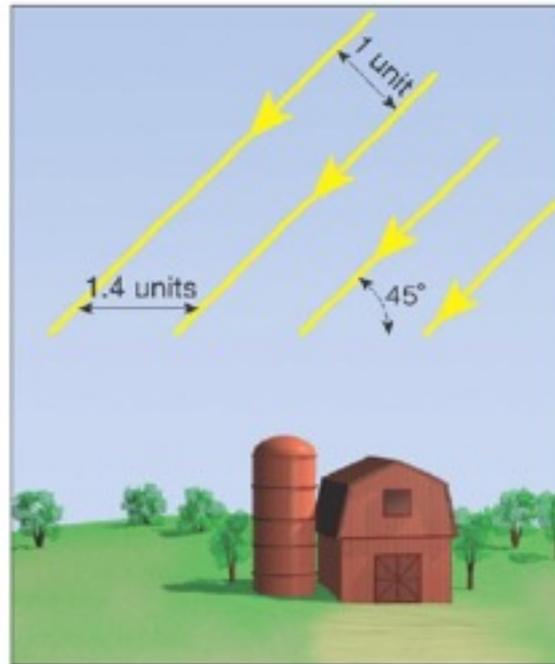
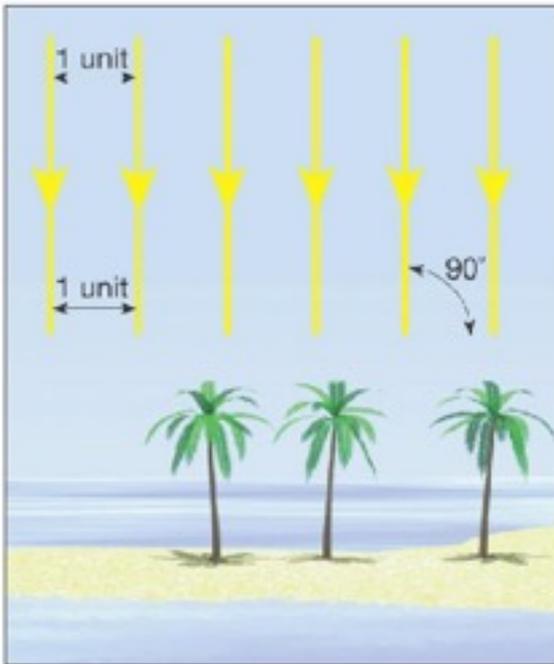


The [saguaro](#) cactus can be very tall and make funny shapes.

# Different perspectives on Saguaros



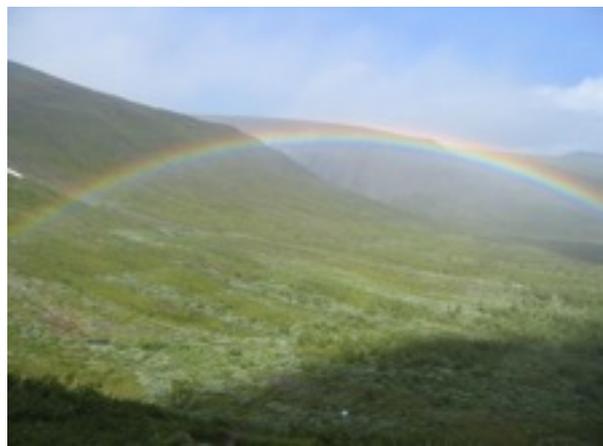
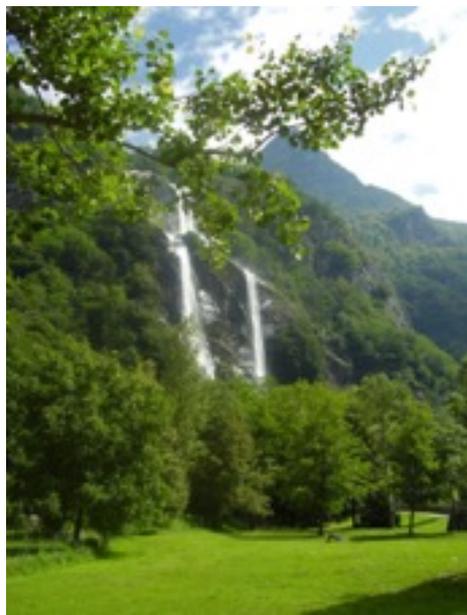
# Environment-the place where animals, plants, or people live



This diagram shows the angle that sun rays hit the Earth in three different [environments](#).

# Different Environments





# Moisture-wetness



The [moisture](#) from the morning dew covered these ladybugs.

# Tenants- people or animals who live in a place



The **tenants** of these city have a beautiful vista of the Mediterranean Sea.

# Behavior- the way a person or animal acts

Studying the **behavior** of honeybees is fascinating!



Bees dance to communicate the location of nectar to members of the hive. It is said they can also communicate by smell.

# Cope- deal with



This office worker has a lot of papers to **cope** with.

How can I **cope** with boredom?





*Sarcasm* – I would hate to cope with fruit drinks on the beach.

When hiking in the mountains, a person must cope with the wildlife.



# The End

