

Tundra Animals Workbook

A printable AnimalSake activity pack

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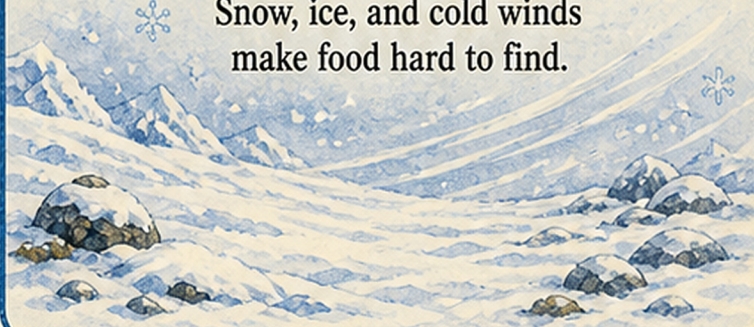


Tundra Habitat

A cold, windy place with short plants.

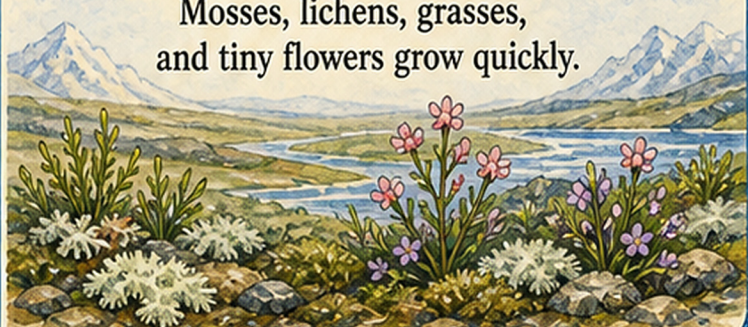
Long winter

Snow, ice, and cold winds make food hard to find.



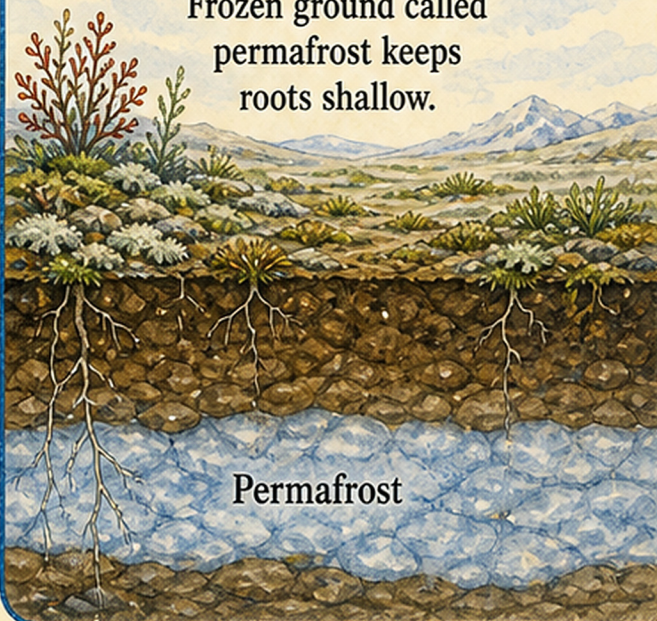
Short summer

Mosses, lichens, grasses, and tiny flowers grow quickly.



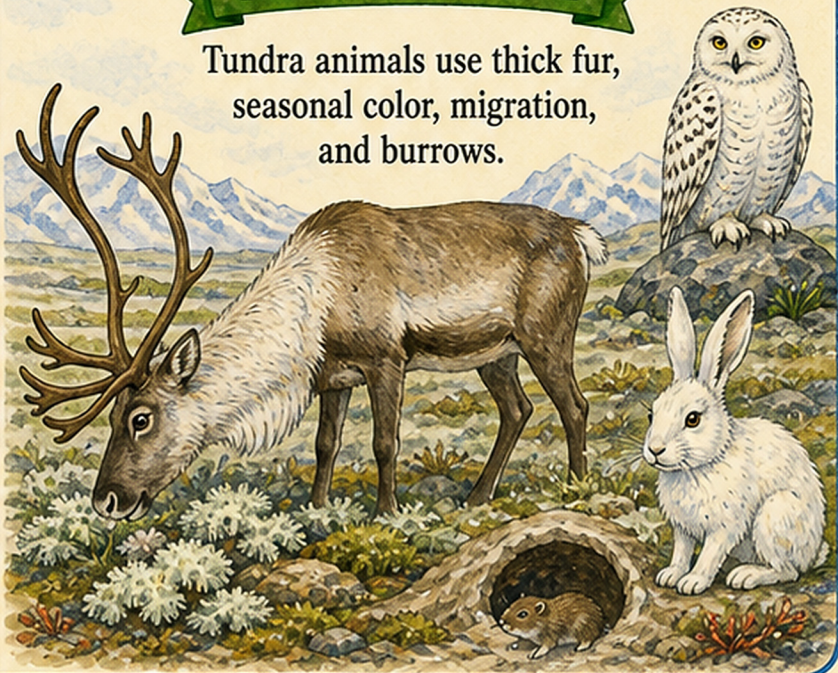
No tall trees

Frozen ground called permafrost keeps roots shallow.



Animal survival

Tundra animals use thick fur, seasonal color, migration, and burrows.



Quick Words



Permafrost:
ground that stays frozen



Migration:
moving to find food or warmer weather



Lichen:
a tiny living thing that grows on rocks and soil



Match the Tundra Adaptation

Draw a line from each animal to its survival trick.



Animal

1 Arctic hare



2 Caribou



3 Snowy owl



4 Lemming



5 Musk ox



Survival Trick

A Digs tunnels under snow



B Thick coat helps block cold wind



C White feathers help it blend in



D Large feet help on snow



E Migrates to find food



Think Like a Scientist

Which trick helps most in deep snow?

My answer: _____



Sort Tundra Survival Clues

Put each clue in the best group.



Body Adaptation



Behavior



Habitat Clue



thick fur



white feathers



wide feet



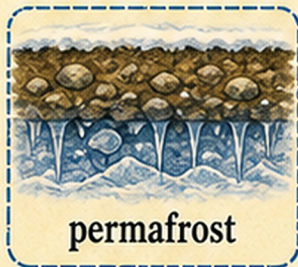
migration



burrow tunnels



grazing on lichen



permafrost



low plants



cold wind

Choose one clue and explain it.

My clue: _____

It helps because: _____

Tundra Observation Log

Study one tundra animal from a video, book, or article.



Animal: _____



Source: video / book / article / zoo



Season shown: winter / summer

Habitat clues I saw



snow



low plants



rocks



burrow



water



lichen

Body adaptations I noticed:

Behavior I noticed:



I noticed: _____



Question I have: _____

Draw the animal in its tundra habitat

Care note



Protect cold habitats
and observe wildlife
respectfully.



Tundra Animals Quick Quiz

Circle the best answer.

1 What is permafrost?

- A ground that stays frozen B a tropical tree C a bird feather



2 Why do some tundra animals migrate?

- A to find food B to build coral C to hatch in sand



3 Which plant-like food do caribou eat?

- A lichen B cactus flowers C seaweed only



4 What helps some animals blend into snow?

- A white color B bright red wings C long fins



5 Why are burrows useful?

- A shelter from cold and wind B flying faster C breathing underwater



Bonus Draw

Draw one tundra animal adaptation.

Answer Check

- 1 A 2 A 3 A 4 A 5 A