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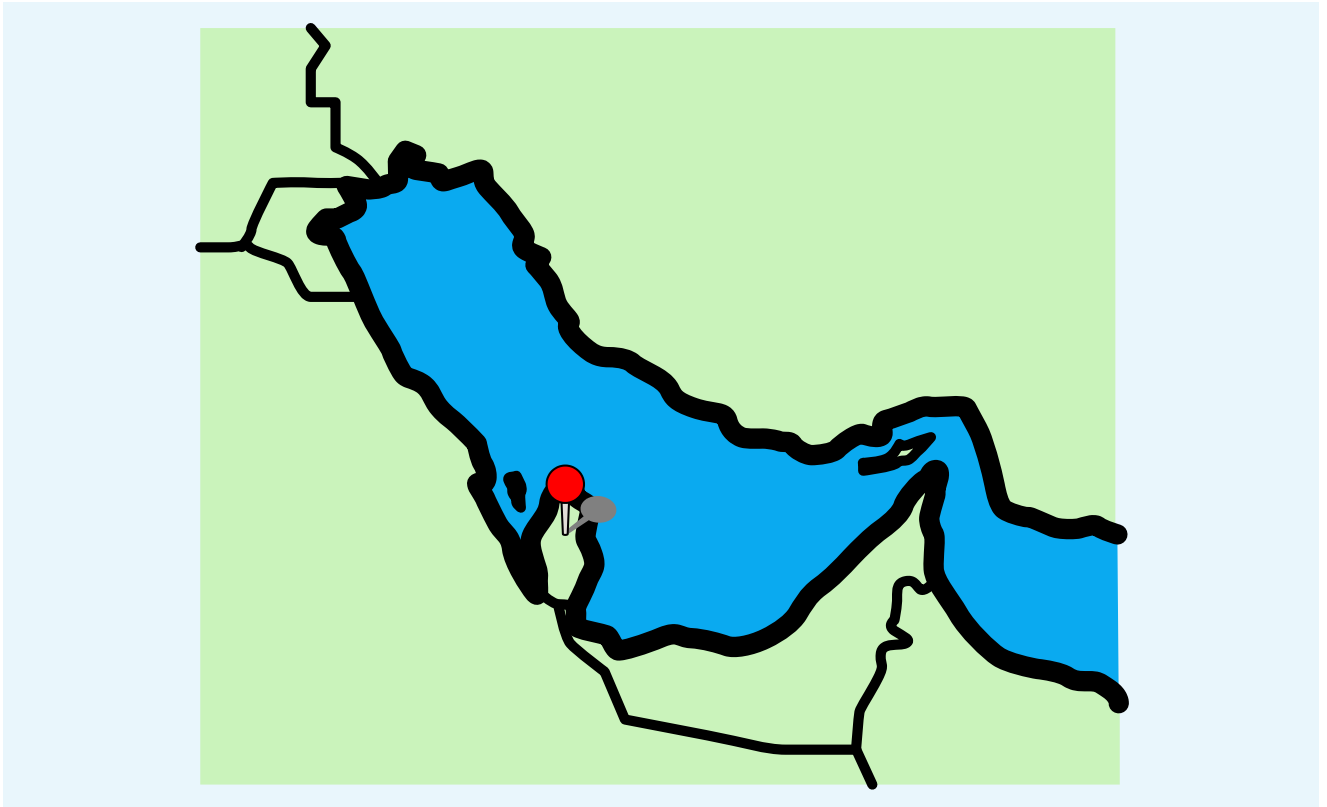


Qatar is located in the Middle East.

The Middle East is part of south-western Asia.

The Middle East is part of Northern Africa.

Qatar is located on the Arabian Peninsular.

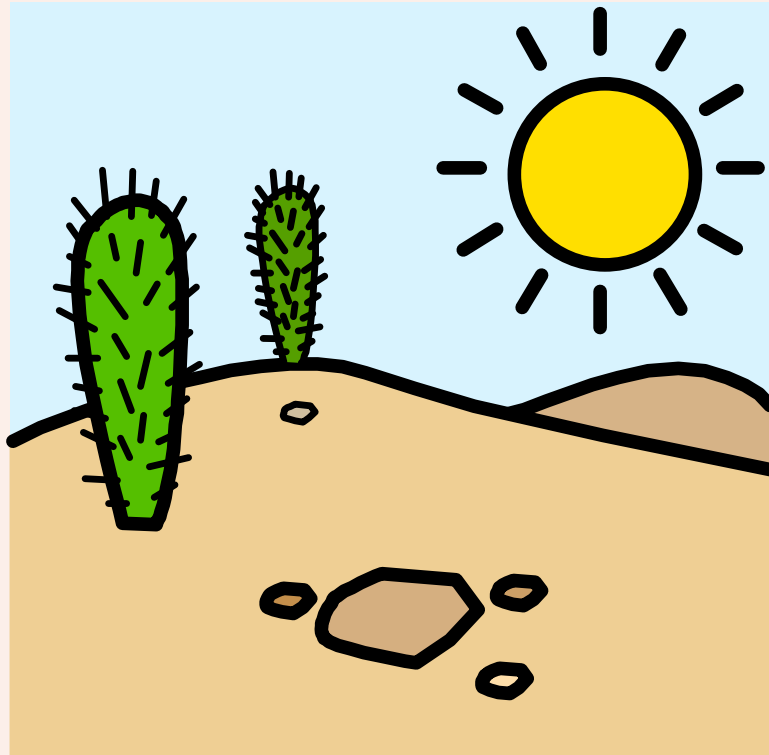


Qatar is a peninsula.

Qatar is a strip of land surrounded by the sea.

Qatar is joined with Saudi Arabia to the south.

Qatar is surrounded by the Arabian Gulf.

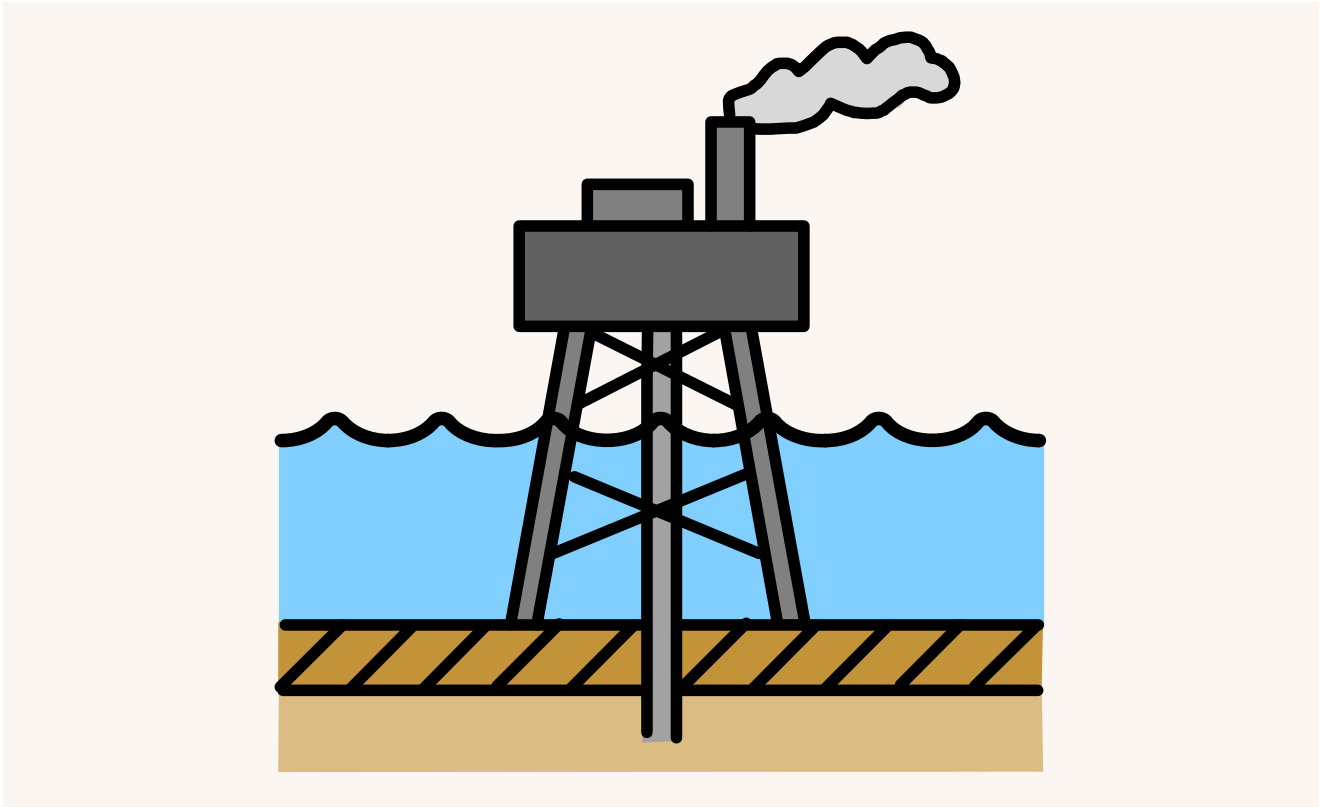


Qatar is a small country.

It has an area of just over 10,000 square km.

The peninsula is only 160 km long.

Most of the country is a low lying desert.

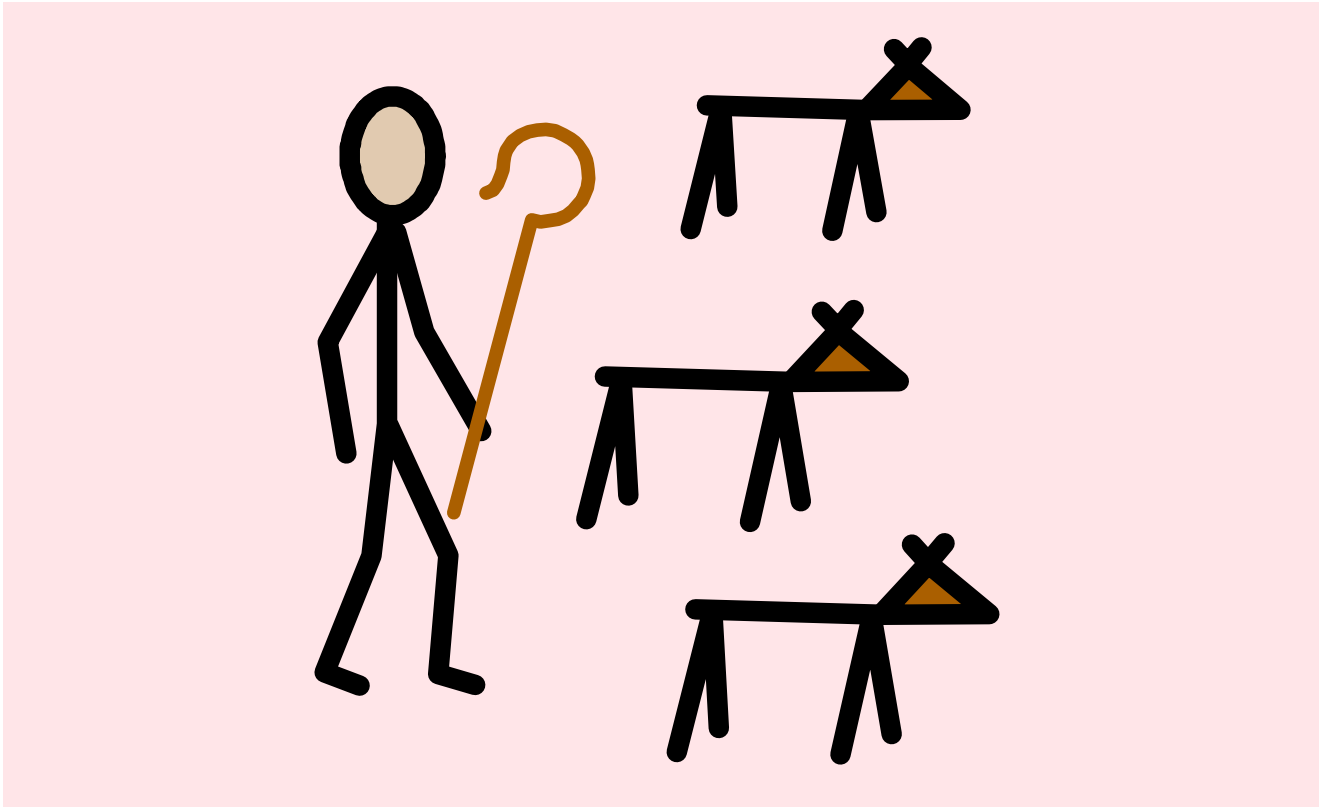


Qatar has one of the world's largest oil reserves.

Qatar's natural gas fields are offshore in the Gulf.

Qatar's oilfields are onshore under the desert.

Qatar has no permanent rivers or lakes.

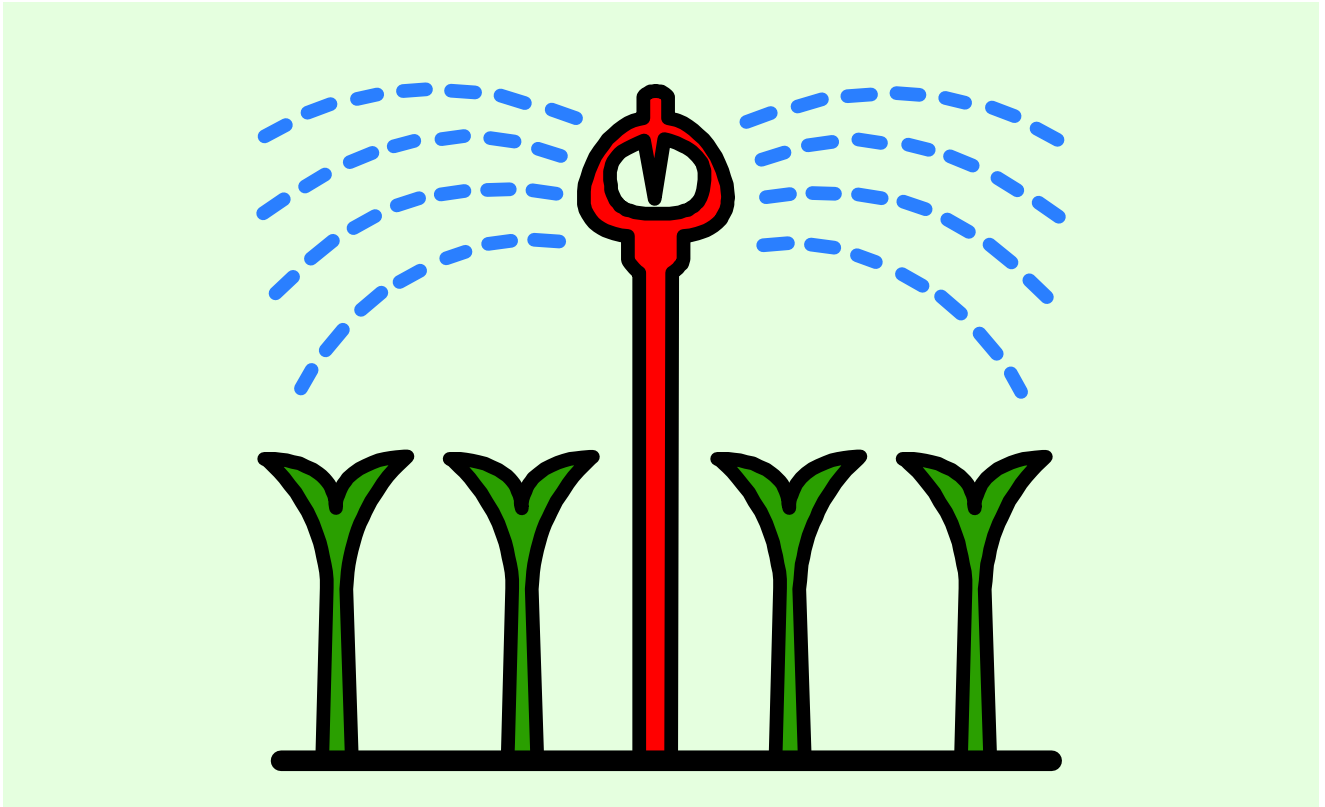


Few animals can live in the desert of Qatar.

The Arabian oryx is Qatar's national animal.

Very little vegetation can grow in the desert.

Camels, sheep and goats are herded on farms.

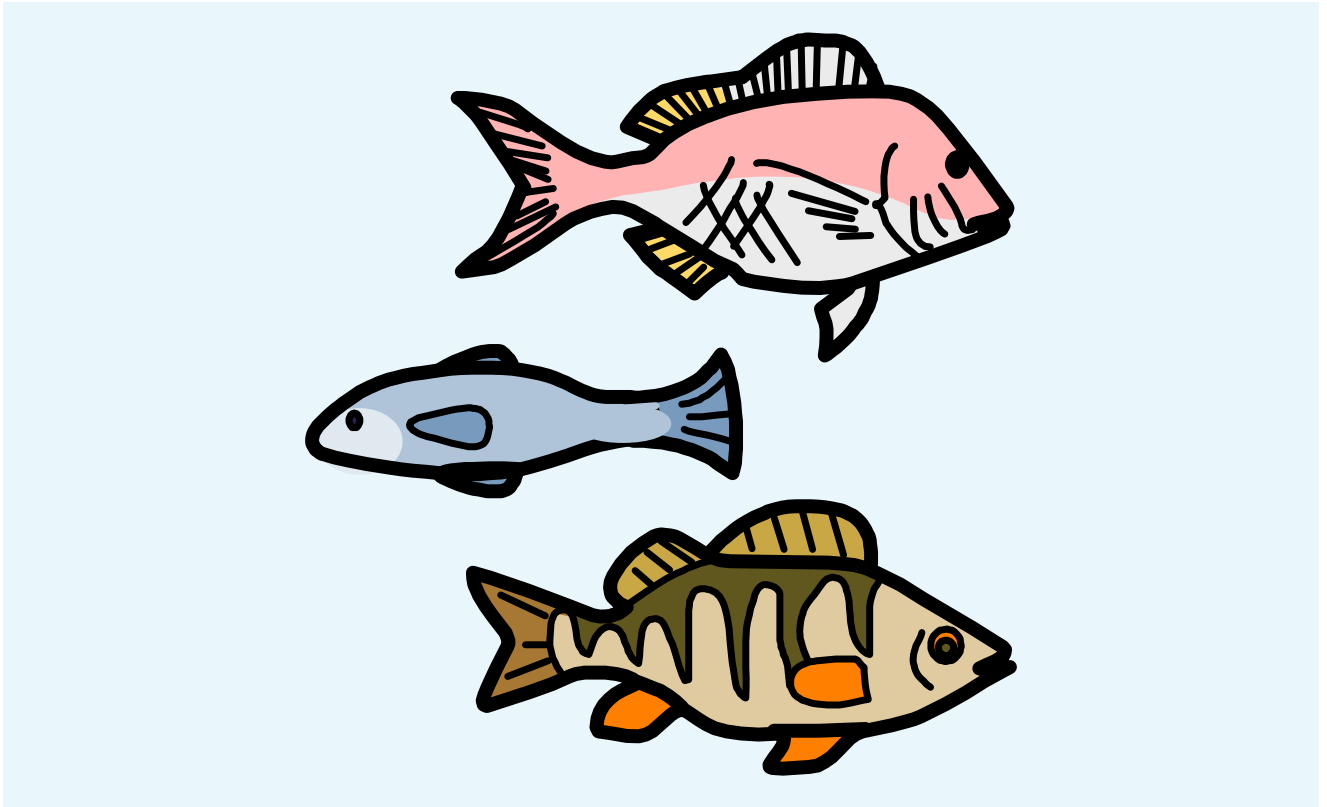


There are farming areas in the north of Qatar.

These areas are irrigated with water.

Date palms, cereals and vegetables are grown.

No crops could grow without irrigation.

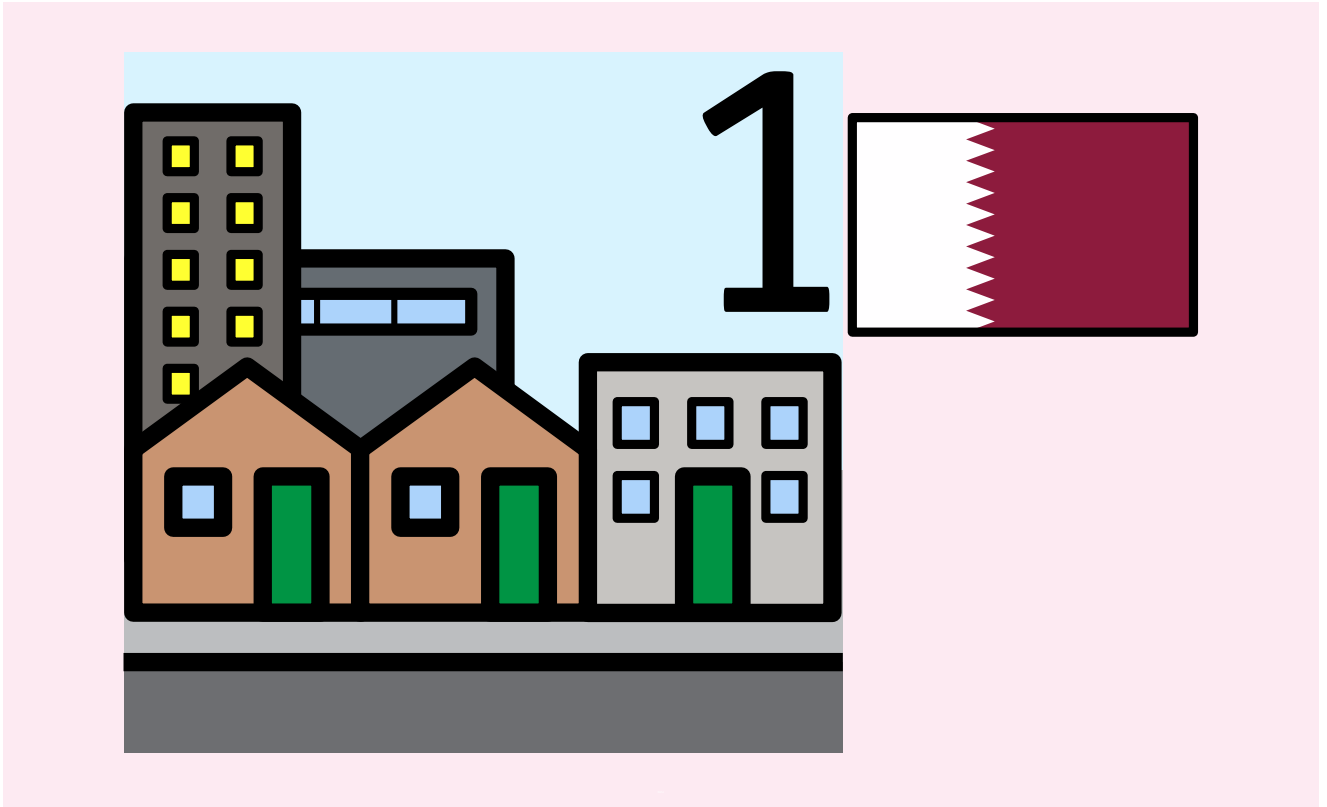


There are 700 species of fish in the Arabian Gulf.

There are 300 species of coral.

There are 500 species of molluscs.

There is a large population of whale sharks.



The capital of Qatar is Doha.

Doha is on the east coast of Qatar.

90% of the population live in Doha.

Doha has many offices, shops and apartments.

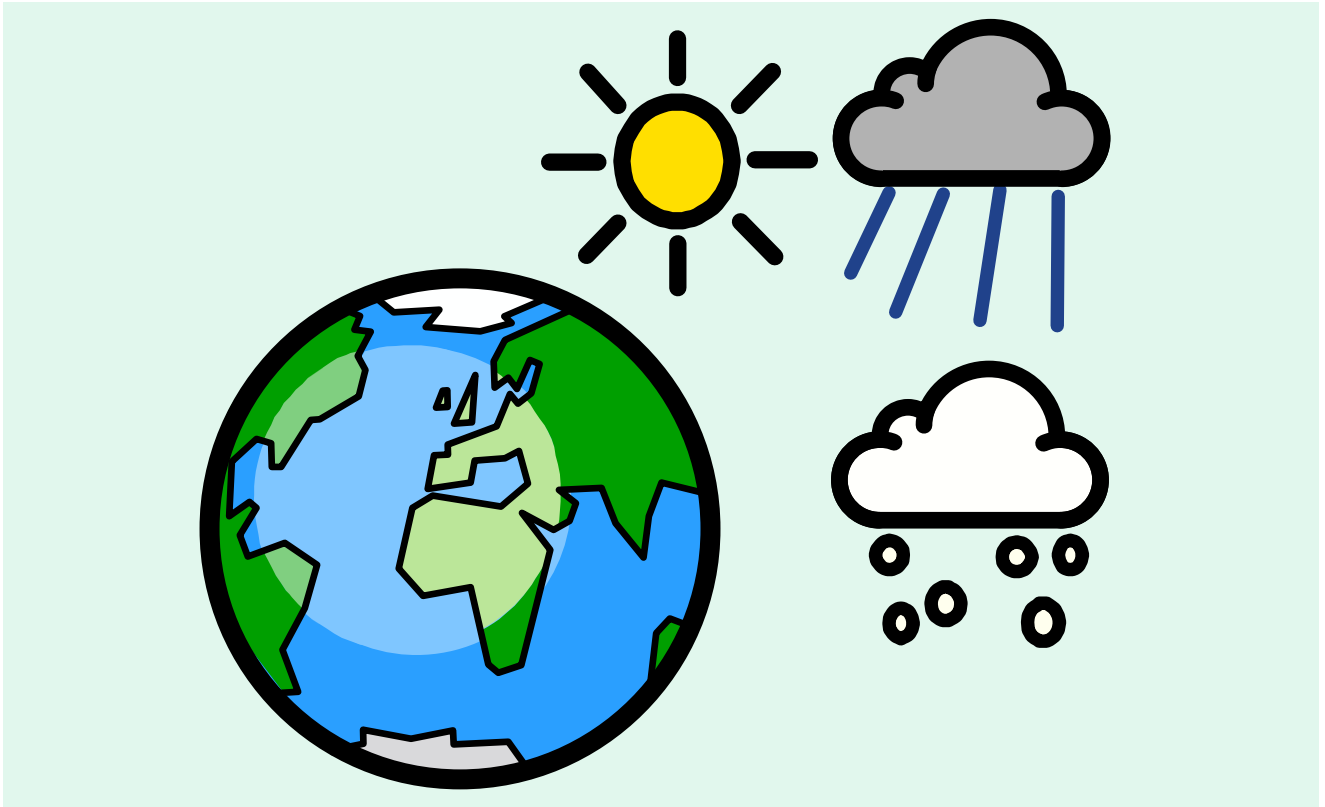


Doha is a very modern capital city.

Doha has a 7 km waterfront promenade.

There are many skyscrapers in the city.

There are galleries, monuments and museums.

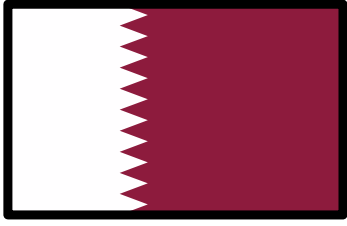


The climate of Qatar is very hot and dry.

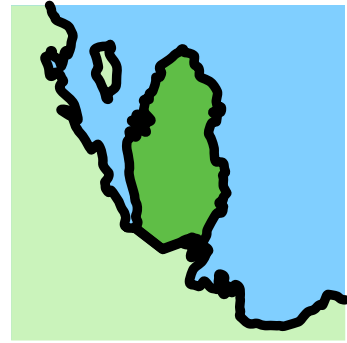
Summer temperatures can reach 50 degrees Celsius.

The winter is slightly cooler.

There is almost no rainfall all year.



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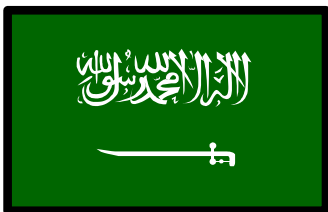
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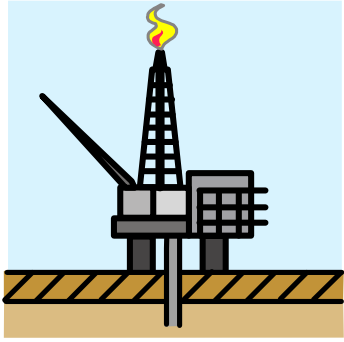
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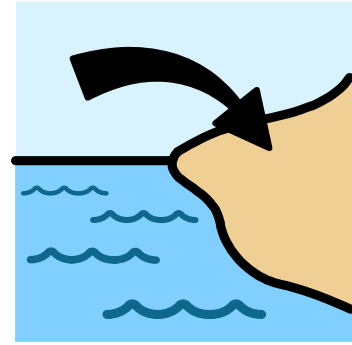
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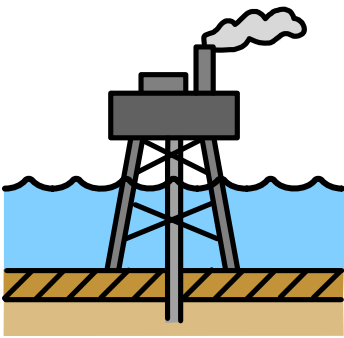
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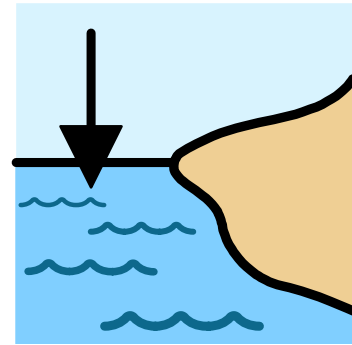
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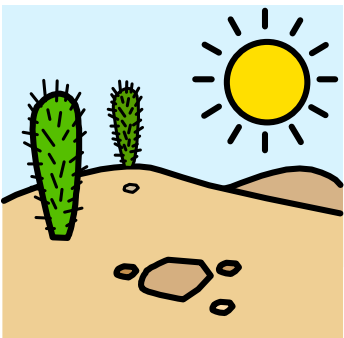
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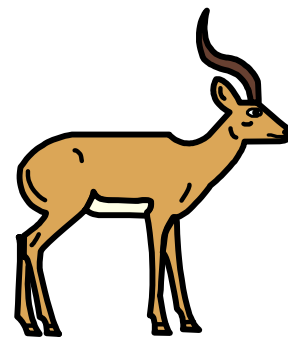
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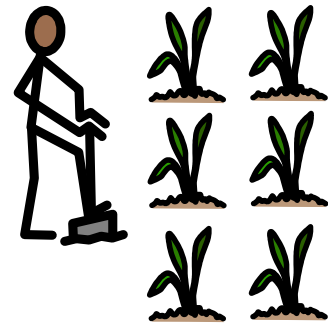
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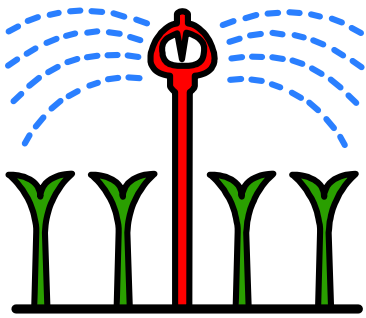
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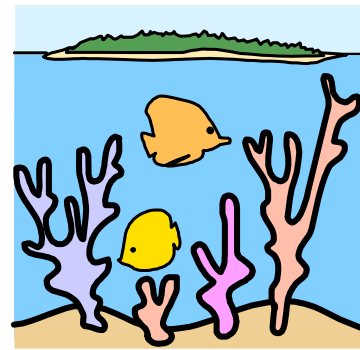
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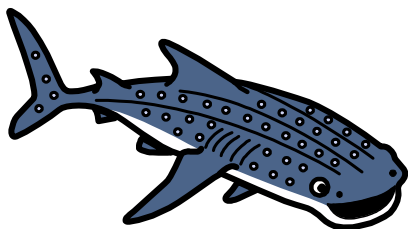
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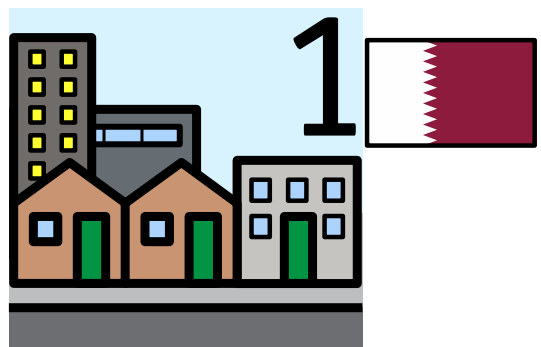
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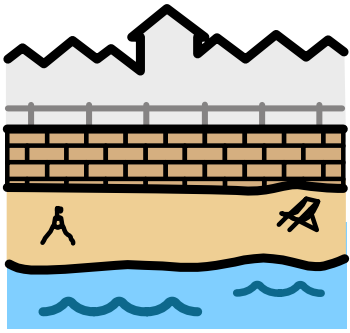
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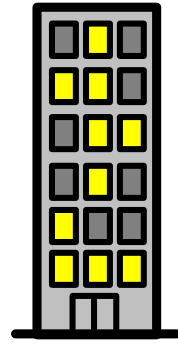
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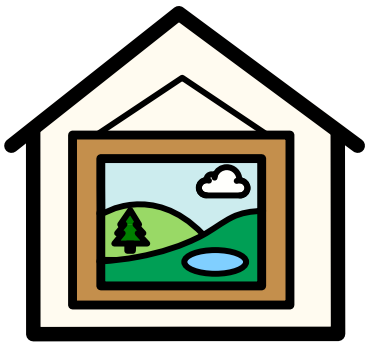
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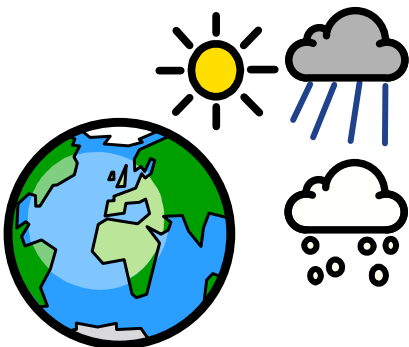
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