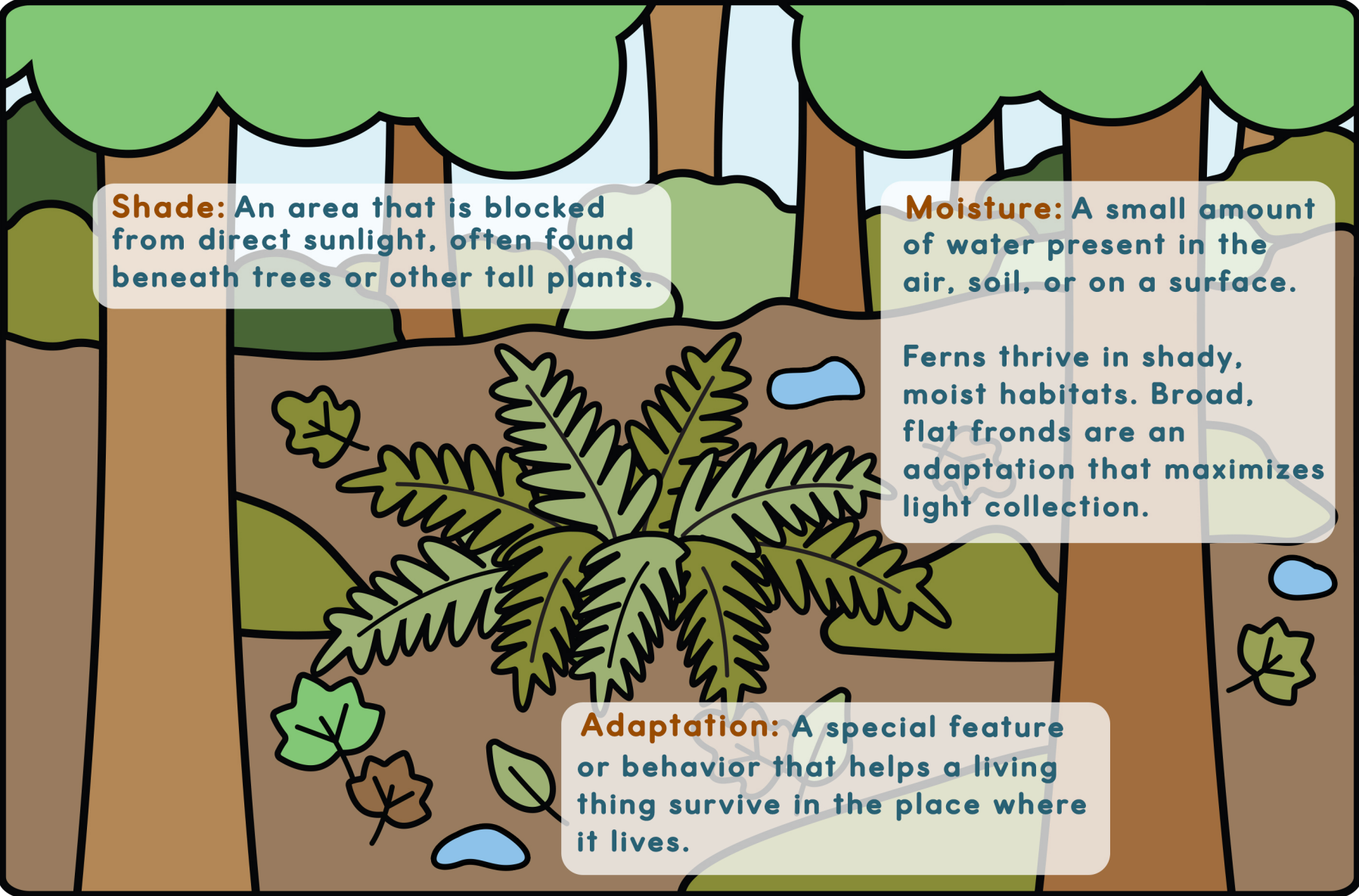


WHERE FERNS GROW



Shade: An area that is blocked from direct sunlight, often found beneath trees or other tall plants.

Moisture: A small amount of water present in the air, soil, or on a surface.

Ferns thrive in shady, moist habitats. Broad, flat fronds are an adaptation that maximizes light collection.

Adaptation: A special feature or behavior that helps a living thing survive in the place where it lives.