

CLOSE READING

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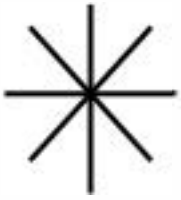
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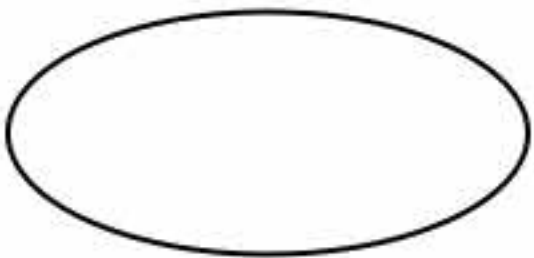
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Important



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Tricky word



I'm surprised



I don't understand

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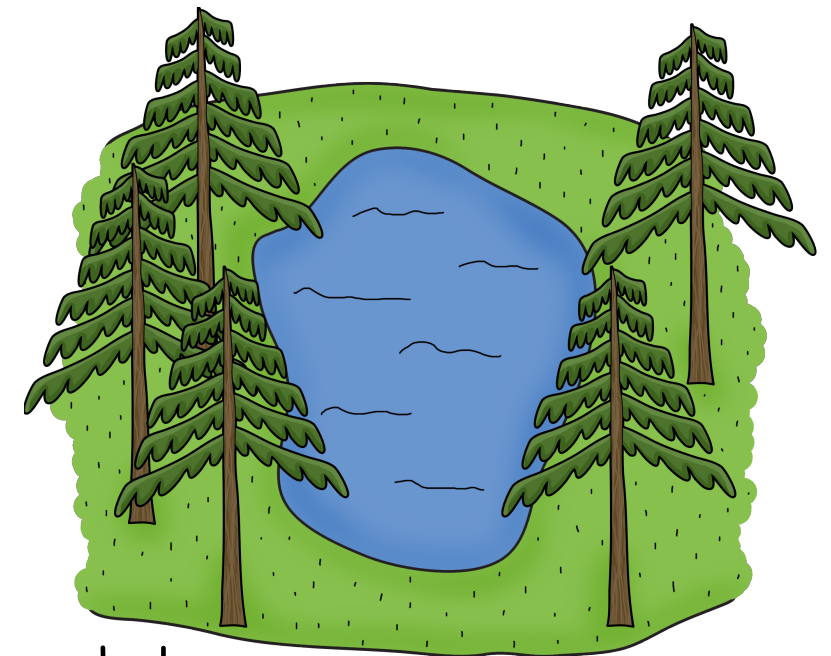


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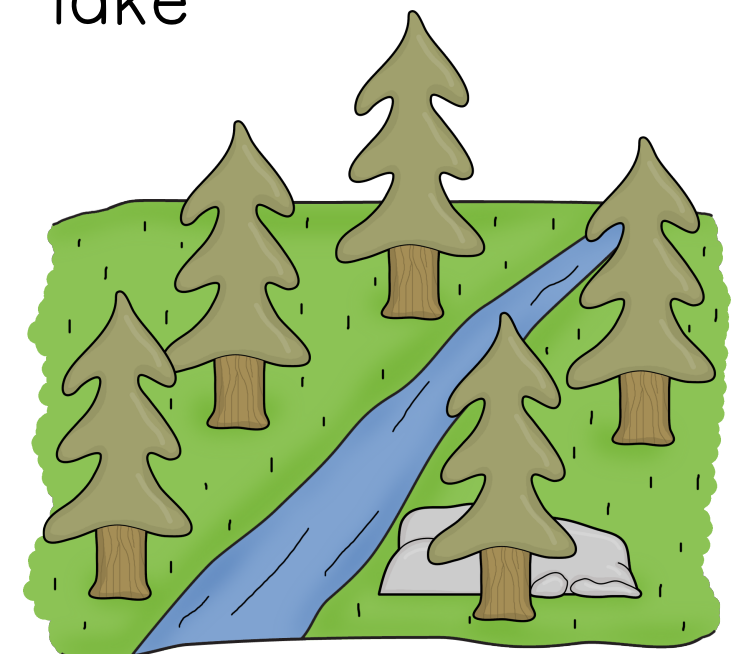
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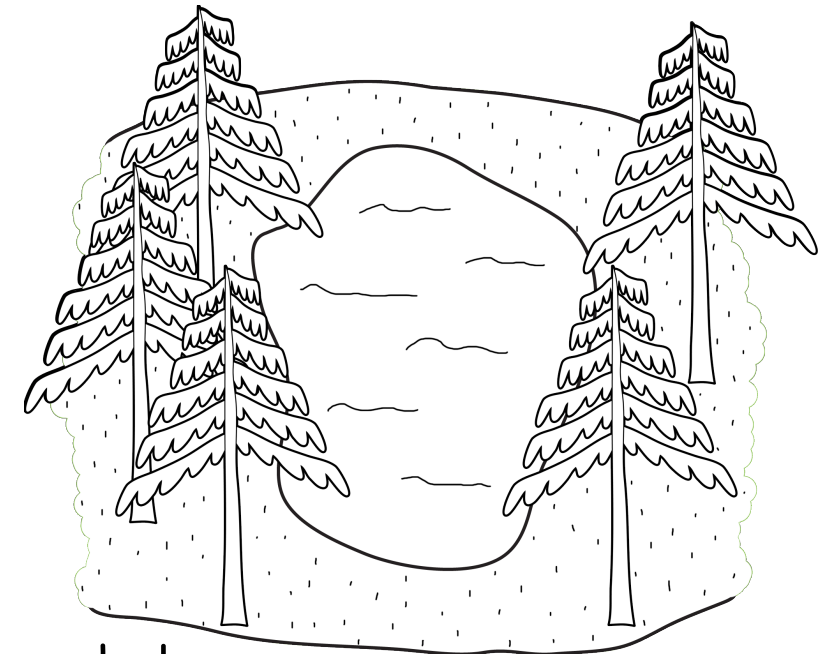
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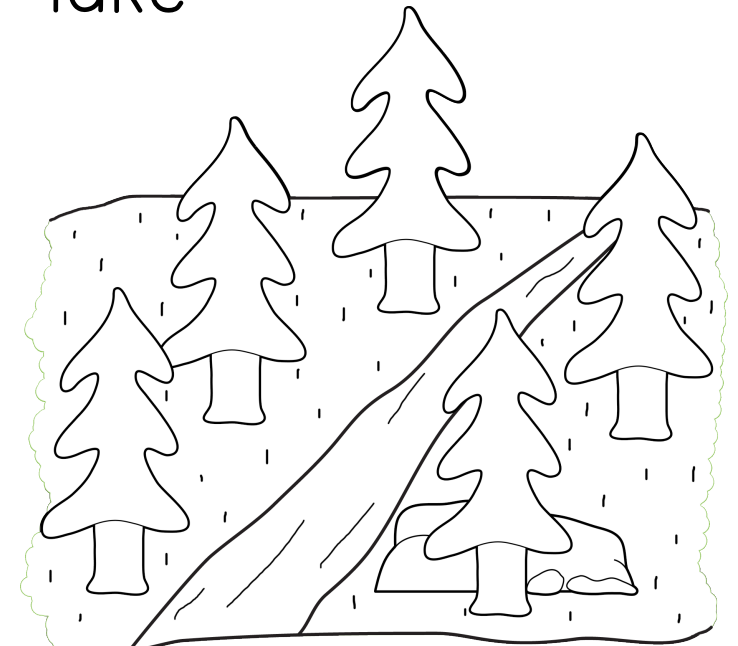
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