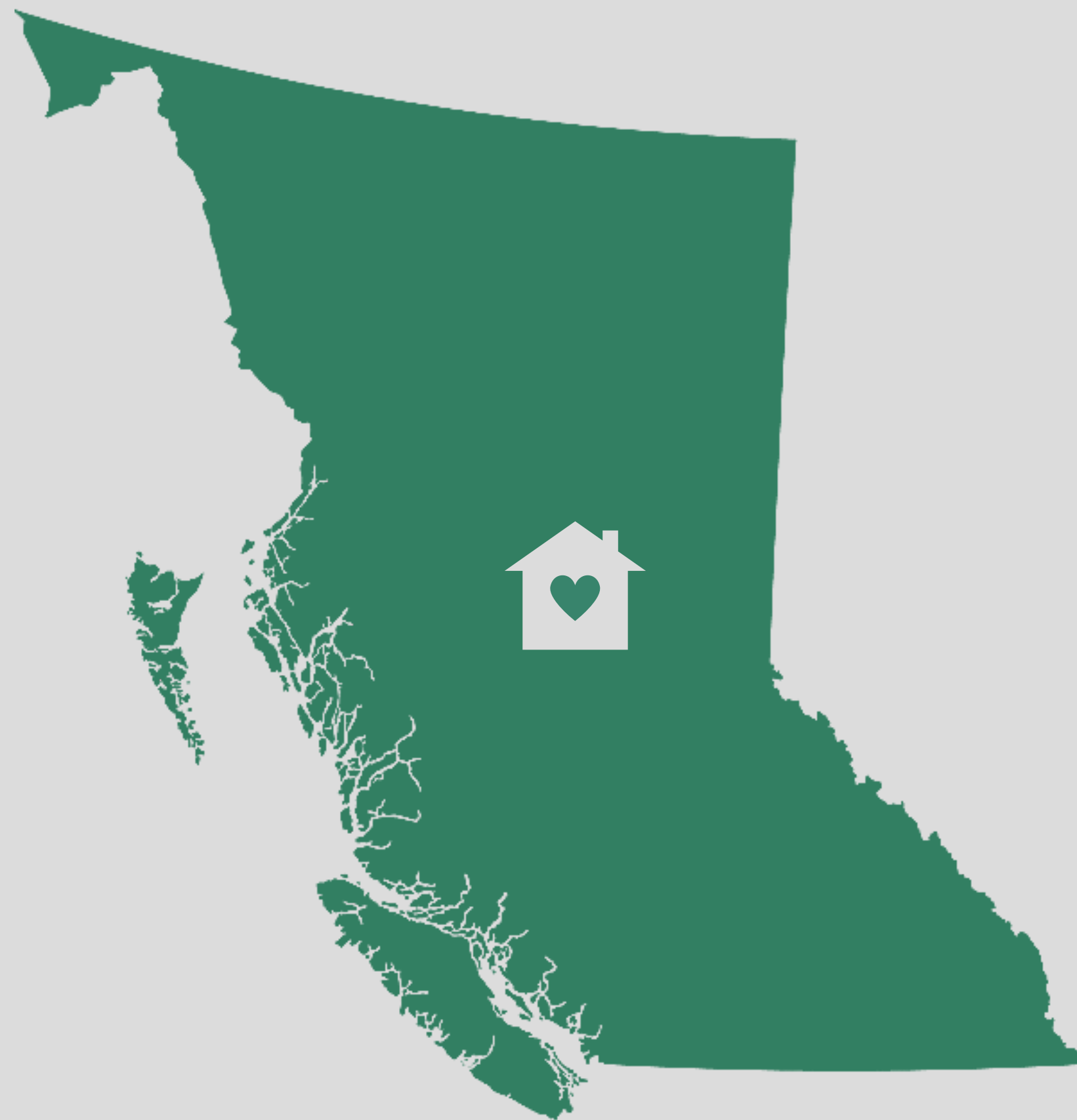




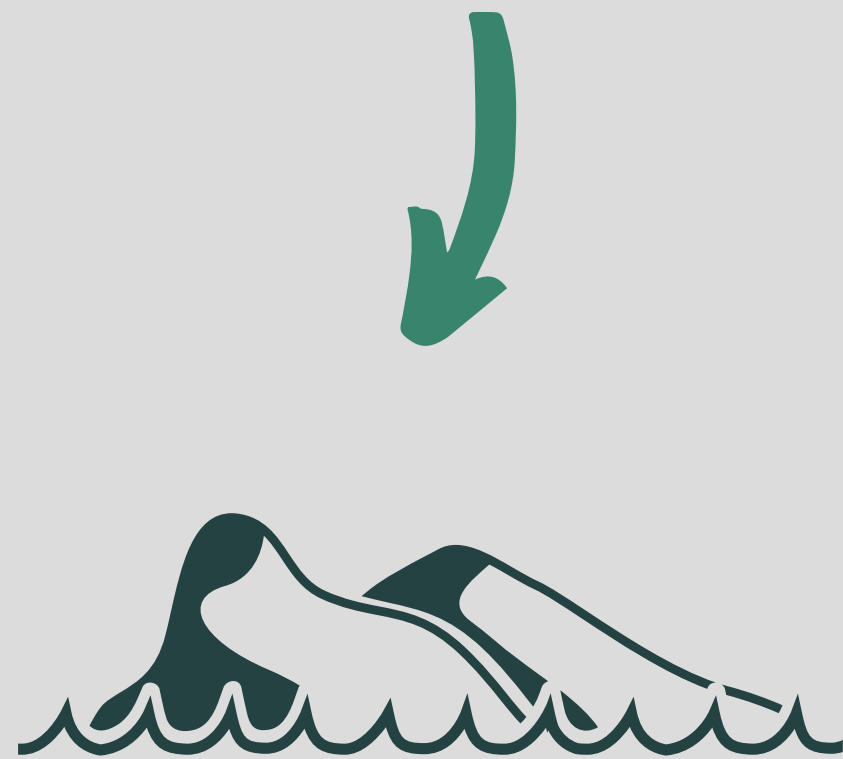
WHAT IS LAND CONSERVATION? A GUIDE FOR KIDS

**We live in a
province called
British Columbia
(BC for short).**



BC has many types of landscapes.

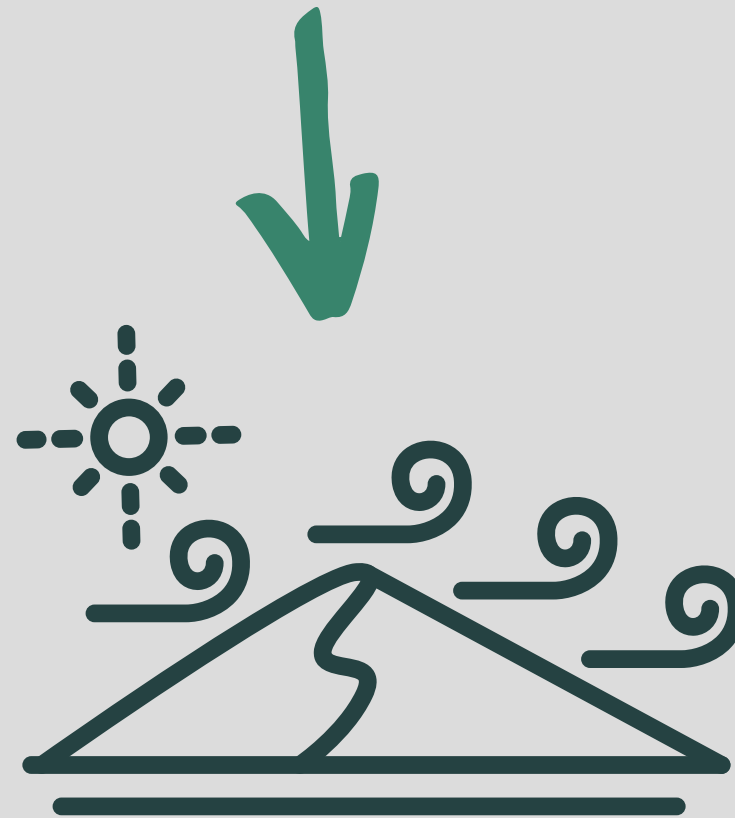
ISLANDS



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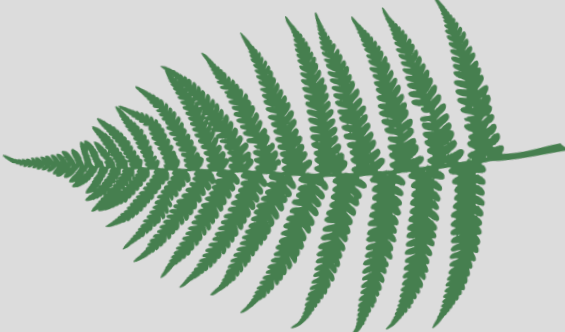


MOUNTAINS



Many different plants and animals make these places their homes.

FERNS



HERONS



BEAVERS



OWLS



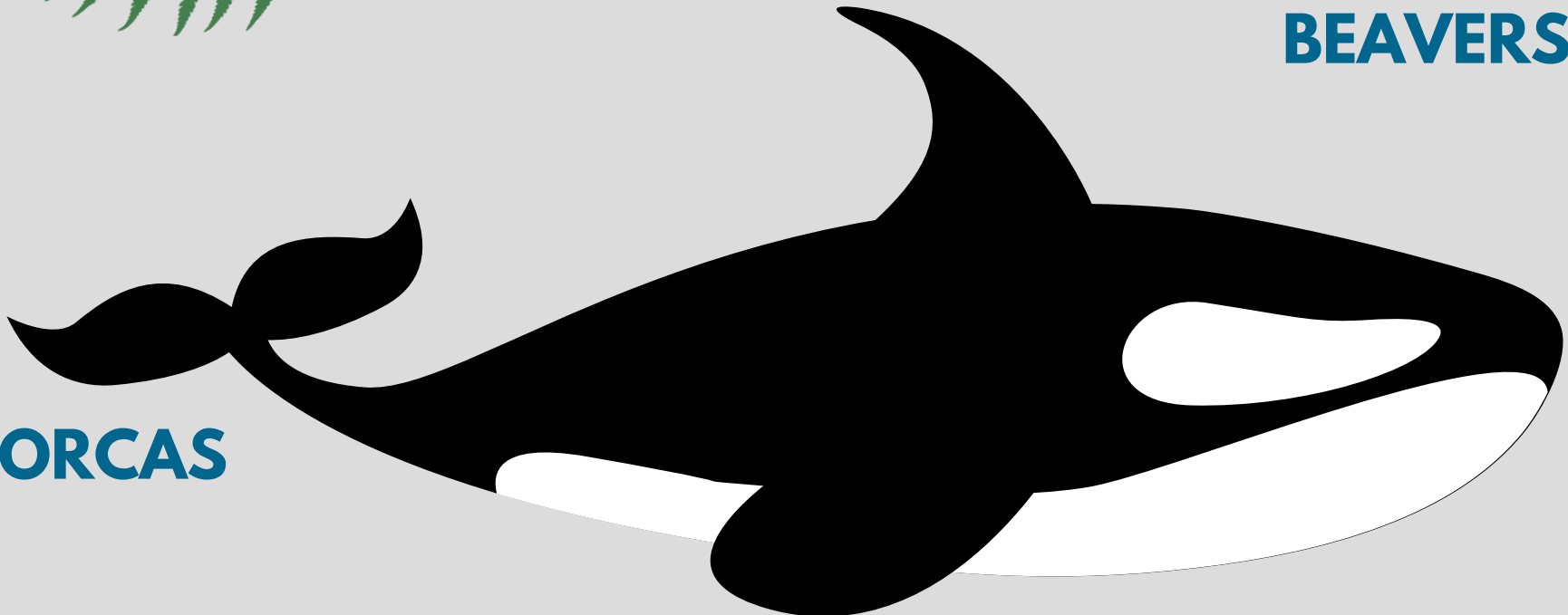
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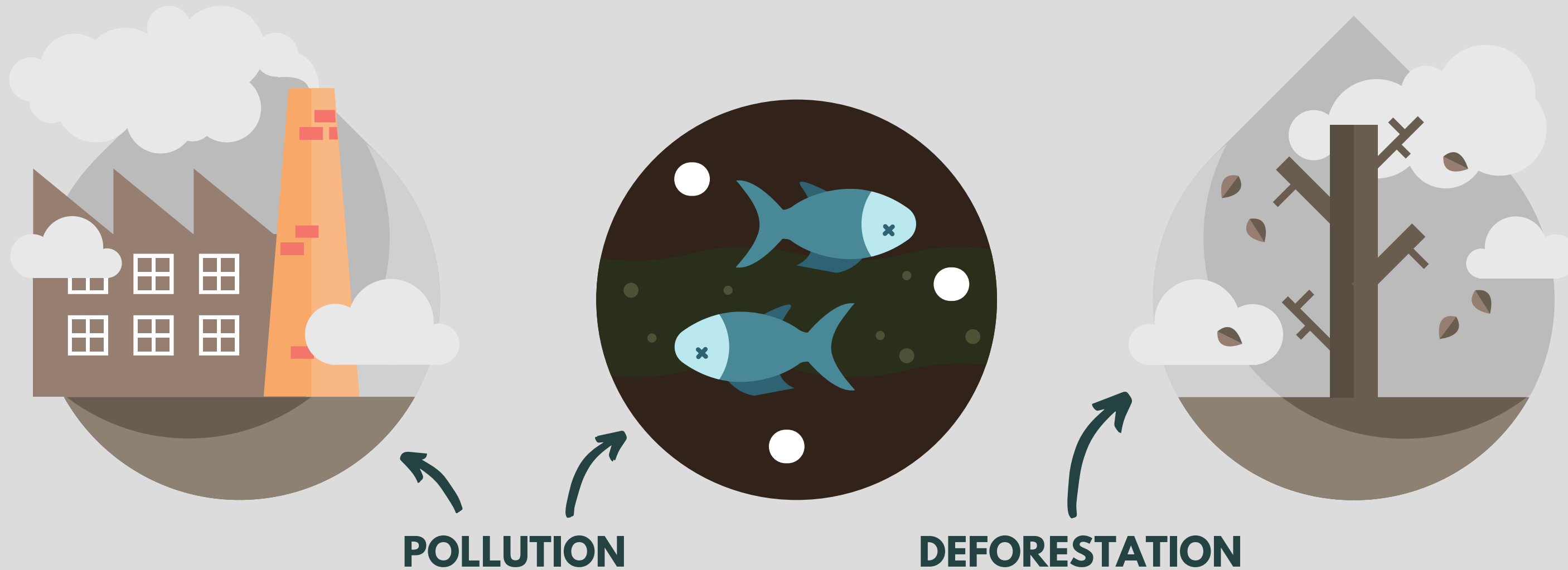
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Some human activities put these plants and animals at risk.

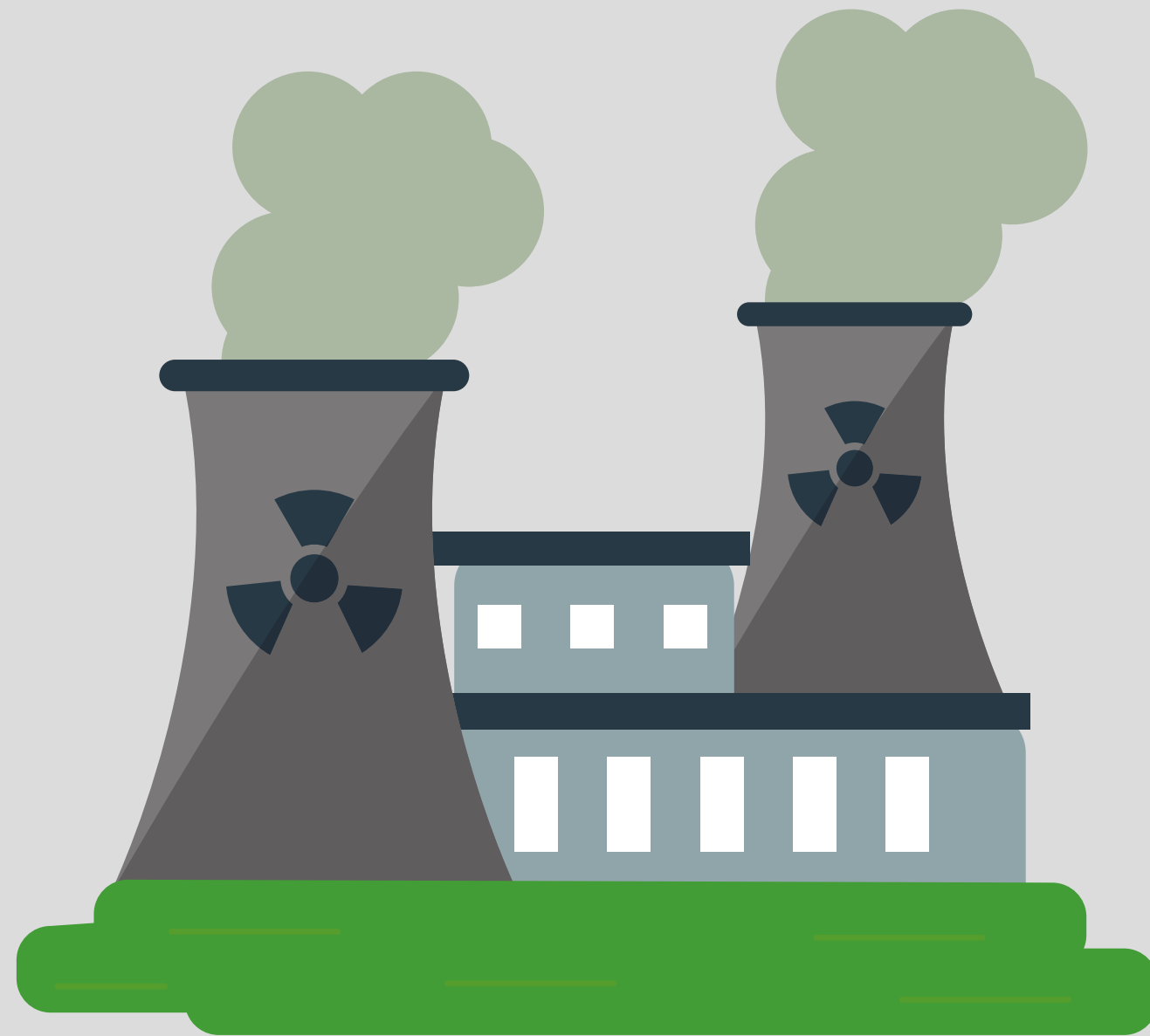


**To protect these plants and animals,
we should work to **conserve** land.**

To **conserve means to **protect**!**

**When we conserve land, we are
protecting the animals, plants, water,
and soil connected to that land.**

How does land conservation protect plants and animals?



**It prevents
future
pollution
from
occurring in
that area.**

How does land conservation protect plants and animals?



It improves water quality by protecting wetlands, streams, rivers, and lakes.

How does land conservation protect plants and animals?



**It protects
native
forests and
grasslands
that give
wildlife
places to live.**

How does land conservation help us?



**It protects places
for us to explore
and enjoy.**



**It protects areas
that have special
meaning to local
communities.**



**It preserves BC's
natural beauty.**

One way to conserve land is by using special organizations called **land trusts.**

Land trusts protect the land by:

A) buying land

B) working with landowners and the government to protect land

How can you help with conservation?



Volunteer at a local land trust or environmental charity.



Use photos, art, or writing to share your experience.



Raise money to support a local land trust project.