

A warm woolly coat

Vicki and Kaylee were becoming more and more intrigued by the animals of Ecuador as their friends wrote and described them. "I really like the mountain tapir," said Vicki. "it's looks so cuddly." Also known as the woolly tapir, it has a thick woolly coat which means it can live high in the Andes mountains even when the temperatures are below freezing. It is the only tapir that doesn't live in tropical rainforests, and the only one that has such a warm coat. Their splayed (spread out) feet help them to walk on ice and snow, so it's well suited to living in the high mountains.



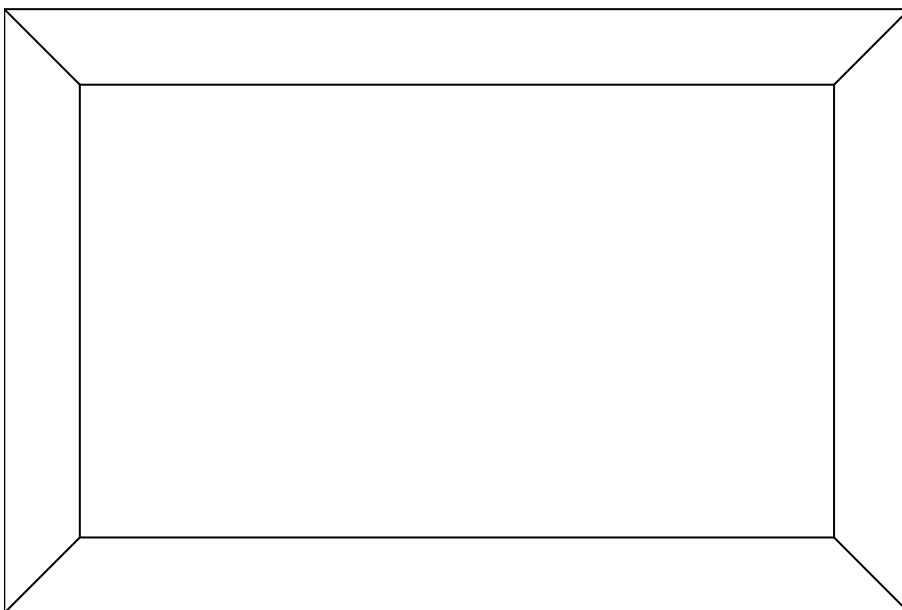
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God not only rescued the Israelite people from slavery in Egypt, but he also looked after them and provided everything they needed during 40 years living in a desert. In that whole 40 years their clothes and shoes never wore out. Wow!

But the people hardly noticed – they took what God gave them for granted. God has provided the mountain tapir with what it needs to live in the mountains. He provides all that we need too. Do we notice?

In the frame, draw or write things God provides for you.



Listen to God!

Deuteronomy 29:1-5



Talk to God!

Thankyou for all the good things you give us Lord God.

Help us to always be grateful.