

5 Sloths are mammals that live high up in trees and eat leaves.

The photograph below shows a pygmy three-toed sloth.



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These sloths live on a small island off the coast of Panama. Other species of sloth, including the brown-throated sloth, are found on the mainland.

(a) Using the sloth as an example, explain what is meant by the term **niche**.

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