

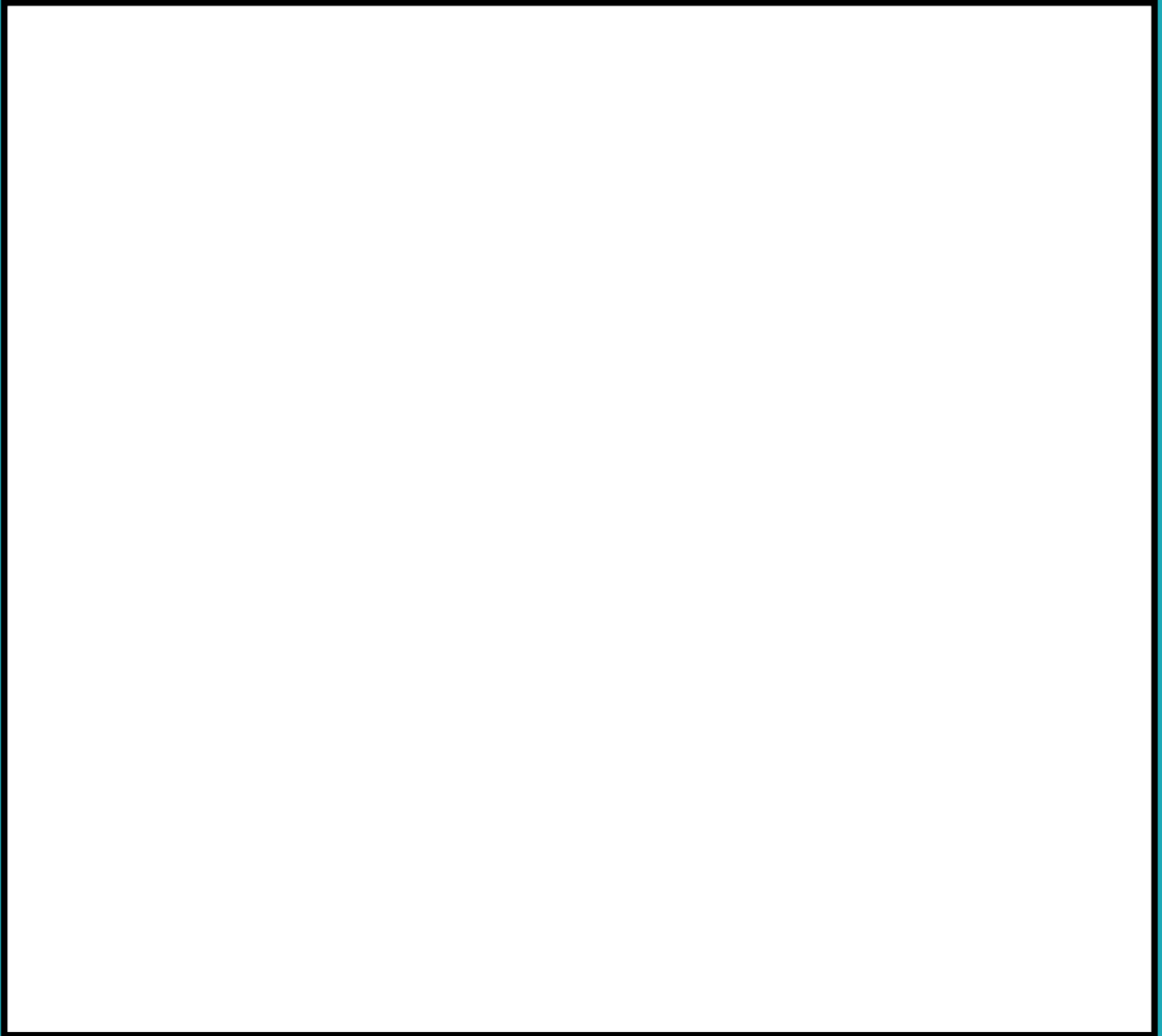
Look closely at this print by artist Luis Jiménez. Luis Jiménez was born in the far West Texas city of El Paso, located in the Chihuahuan Desert, which is the largest desert in North America. It is the most biologically diverse desert in the world, and is home to over 130 species of mammals, including the Mexican grey wolf, which is depicted in this print. Wolves communicate with their pack by howling; they do this to express their location, mark their territory or as a warning.



**Luis Jiménez**  
*Howl*, 1977  
Lithograph on paper

Onomatopoeia is when a word describes a sound and actually mimics the sound of an object or action. Artists and writers often use it to add a touch of fun or emotion to a piece. Familiar examples are "ZOOM!", "POP!", or "BOOM!". Can you identify the use of onomatopoeia in this print?

Think about animals that are native to your own neighborhood, city, or state. What sound does that animal make? **Choose an animal to illustrate, and show the way it expresses sound in the space below or on your own paper.**



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