

Habitat Review: Where Does It Live?

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Reading Time

This week we learned about habitats. A habitat is where an animal lives. It gives the animal food, water, and shelter.

We learned about five habitats. Forests are full of trees. Deserts are hot and dry. Oceans are big and salty. The Arctic is icy and cold. Grasslands are wide open and grassy.

Animals fit their habitats. A fish has fins to swim in water. A camel can go days without water in the desert. A polar bear has thick fur for the cold. Each animal lives where its body works best!

Review Questions

1. What three things does a habitat give an animal?
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2. Why does a fish need to live in water?
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3. Which habitat has thick fur animals like polar bears?
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4. Name two of the five habitats we studied.
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Vocabulary Review

Write one animal that lives in each habitat.

forest	desert
ocean	Arctic
grassland	my backyard

Where Does It Live? Game

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Matching Game

Draw a line from each animal to its habitat.

Animal		Habitat
whale		Arctic
lion		forest
polar bear		ocean
owl		desert
lizard		grassland

Habitat Sorting

Sort these words into the right habitat: **waves, cactus, ice, tall grass, tall trees, sand, seaweed, snow**

Ocean	Desert	Arctic	Forest or Grassland

True or False

Statement	T	F
All animals can live in any habitat.	T	F
A camel's body helps it live in the desert.	T	F
The ocean is a freshwater habitat.	T	F
Your backyard can be a habitat.	T	F
Grasslands are wide and open.	T	F
A habitat is only an animal's food.	T	F

Think About It

What would happen if a forest owl had to live in the ocean?

Design a Habitat!

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Creative Challenge: Made-Up Animal, Made-Up Home

Invent a brand new animal. Then design the perfect habitat for it!

My animal's name: _____

My animal eats...	My animal drinks...	My animal shelters in...

Draw your animal in its habitat. Label the food, water, and shelter.

Science Journal

Why is a habitat important to an animal? Use the words food, water, and shelter.

Week Review

Check the box when you can do each thing.

- ☐ I can tell what a habitat is.
- ☐ I can name five different habitats.
- ☐ I can match animals to their habitats.
- ☐ I explored a habitat near my home.