

What Are Habitats?

Habitats are the homes where animals live. Each habitat has special things that help animals live there. Let's explore some different habitats and talk about the animals that live in them!

1. Desert

The desert is a hot and dry place. There is not much water. Animals like the **camel** live here. Camels can go a long time without drinking water. They have special humps on their backs to store fat, which helps them survive.

2. Forest

A forest is full of trees and plants. Animals like **deer** and **owl** live in forests. Deer are gentle animals that feed on leaves, while owls are birds that hunt at night. They are very quiet and love to perch in the trees.

3. Ice and Snow

In places where it's very cold, like the North and South Poles, animals like **penguins** and bears live. Penguins are birds that cannot fly but are great swimmers. They slide on their bellies on the ice! Bears stay warm with lots of fur and love to fish in icy water.

4. Jungle

The jungle is hot and has lots of tall trees and colorful plants. Animals like the **toucan** live in the jungle. Toucans have very big, colorful beaks that help them eat fruit high in the trees.

5. Mountains

Mountains are very high and can be cold. Some animals like **snakes** can be found here. Snakes can hide among rocks and grass. They are very good at climbing and slithering around.

6. Lake

In lakes, you can find many animals. For example, **fish** swim in the water, and **lizards** might sunbathe on the rocks nearby when it's warm.

7. Ocean

The ocean is a big body of saltwater. There are many amazing animals here, including the **shark** and **sea lion**. Sharks are strong and fast swimmers. Sea lions are playful and love to bark and slide on the sand!

Let's Recap!

Animals have special homes called habitats, like deserts, forests, and oceans, where they can find food and stay safe. Remember, each animal is unique and makes their home special!