**Habitats Scavenger Hunt – NEW World Book Kids**

Every living thing on Earth has a habitat. What do you know about habitats? Learn more about habitats on the World Book Web and then find the answers to the following questions!

**Find It!**

1. What is a habitat?

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1. What does a habitat have to have for a living thing to survive?

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1. Match the type of animal/plant to their habitat.

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| Polar Bear |  | Freshwater pond |
| Cactus |  | Arctic ocean |
| Water Lily |  | Rainforest |
| Parrot |  | Desert |

1. Many different kinds of plants and animals can share a habitat. True or false?

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1. Go to ***World of Animals*** on the Homepage and compare the animals and name their habitats.



1. Shark and Crocodile

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1. Python snake and Koala

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1. Polar Bear and Panda

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1. Whale and Hippopotamus

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1. Eagle and Puffin

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1. Cheetah and Bear

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1. Camel and Llama

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1. Tiger and Lion

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1. Squirrel and Rabbit

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1. Mole and Meerkat

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1. Pick your own!

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**Did You Know?**

* Animals and plants throughout the world are endangered because their habitats have been destroyed.
* Tropical rainforests are the native habitat to more species of plants and animals than any other area on Earth.
* Rainforests are being destroyed faster than any other wild habitat.

**Learn More!**

* Click here to learn about endangered species and their loss of habitat
  + <http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar830695>
* Watch the video called **Animals of temperate forests** to see animals that live in temperate forests – habitat to bears, chipmunks, deer, raccoons and more.
  + <http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar830499>
* Click here to read about Steve Irwin, wildlife expert, who captured crocodiles and moved them to safer habitats.
* <http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar832284>

**Answer Key**

1. A habitat is the kind of place where a plant, animal, or other organism lives in the wild.
2. A habitat has everything that a living thing needs to survive, such as the right climate and source of food.
3. Polar Bear – Arctic Ocean

Cactus – Desert

Water lily – Freshwater pond

Parrot – Desert

1. True.
2. a) Shark – ocean | Crocodile – coastal waters and rivers

b) Python – Forests, grasslands, marshes, always near water | Koala – Eucalyptus forests

c) Polar Bear – sea ice and nearby land | Panda – bamboo forests

d) Whale – oceans | Hippopotamus – lakes, rivers, and streams near grasslands

e) Eagle – coastal areas, forests, mountainous areas | Puffins – coastal waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

f) Cheetah – grasslands | Bear – forests and open areas, usually near water

g) Camel – deserts | Llama – grasslands and mountains

h) Tiger – Forests, marshes, grasslands | Lion – grasslands and forests

i) Squirrel – forests | Rabbit – forests and grasslands

j) Mole—grasslands and forests | Meerkat – deserts