

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?

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

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

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

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

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



The screenshot shows the World Book Kids homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "WORLD BOOK KIDS" and "Welcome To! Australia / New Zealand Schools". Below this is a large search bar with the text "Search" and "Explore". The main content area features a large image of two elephants in a savanna landscape. A blue button labeled "Read About : Elephants" is positioned over the image. At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with icons for "Pictures and Videos", "World of Animals", "Activities", "Maps and More", "Games", "Important People", "Compare Places", "Science Projects", and "Dictionary". The "World of Animals" icon is highlighted with a yellow box.

a) Shark and Crocodile

b) Python snake and Koala

c) Polar Bear and Panda

d) Whale and Hippopotamus

e) Eagle and Puffin

f) Cheetah and Bear

g) Camel and Llama

h) Tiger and Lion

i) Squirrel and Rabbit

j) Mole and Meerkat

k) Pick your own!

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
 - o <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.
 - o <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.
 - o <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
4. True.
5. 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