Habitats Worksheet – World Book Kids

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

Find It!

1. What is a habitat?

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

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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?

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

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   b) Python snake and Koala

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   c) Polar Bear and Panda

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   d) Whale and Hippopotamus

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   e) Eagle and Puffin

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   f) Cheetah and Bear

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   g) Camel and Llama

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   h) Tiger and Lion

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   i) Squirrel and Rabbit

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   j) Mole and Meerkat

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k) 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
    - https://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.
    - https://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.
    - https://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