



Animal Habitat

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What is a habitat?

- ▶ The word “habitat” is just a name for the places where plants and animals make their homes.
- ▶ Today we are going to look at five different habitats
- ▶ Forest, Desert, Aquatic, Grassland/Savanna, Tundra.



Forest



➤ The forest is one of the five habitats we are going to look at today. There are many types , and lots to learn about the different kinds of forest habitats and the animals that live there.

➤ So what is a forest?

A large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth.

The forest is home to many different types of animals. Can you tell me some animals you think would live in the forest?

Here are a few examples of animals you would find in the forest: Deer, Bear, Owl, Squirrel, Rabbit...



Desert



So what is a desert?

A desert is a barren area of landscape where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plants and animal life.

Did you know that about 1/3 of land surface of the world is arid or semiarid.

Can you give me a couple examples of animals that you know that live in a desert?

Here are some examples of animals that live within the desert: Scorpion, Lizard, Roadrunner, Armadillo...



Aquatic



- What is an Aquatic?
- An aquatic habitat is a habitat with water.
- It mostly includes areas that are permanently covered by water and surrounding areas that are also occasionally covered by water.
- Estuaries, rivers, the sea, and marshes are some examples of an aquatic habitat.
- Can you give me some examples of animals that live within the aquatic system?
- Here are a few examples: Dolphin, Fish, Shark, Frog, Alligator, Crab, Seal, Killer Whale...



Grassland/Savanna

- ▶ What is a grassland or a savanna?
- ▶ Grassland or savanna is a mixed woodland ecosystem that is made up by trees that are spread out among a sufficiently spaced so that the canopy and does not close.
- ▶ Savanna covers approximately 20% of the Earth's land area.
- ▶ Can you give me some examples of animals that would live in a grassland/savanna?
- ▶ Here are a few examples: Bison, Elephant, Giraffe, Hyenas, Lions, Tigers, Meerkats, Monkeys...



Tundra



- What is a tundra?
- A tundra is a flat, treeless arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.
- The barren tundra lands are home to hardy flora and fauna and are one of the Earth's coldest, and harshest biomes.
- Some animals that live within the tundra are: Mountain goats, sheep, marmots, and birds that live in the mountain. Some other animals are polar bears, penguins, and seals...

