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Animals Adapt!

A habitat is a natural home or environment where an animal lives. Different plants and animals can share a habitat like camels, snakes, and cacti all share a desert habitat. Animals, just like people, can learn to adapt to their environment. But not all animals can live in every habitat.

There are several different types of habitats including desert, tropical rainforest, tundra, wetlands, woodlands, polar regions, mountain region, oceans, and grasslands.

Grasslands



a large open area covered with natural vegetation or grass.

Savannas



a large grassy area scattered with trees.

Wetlands



an area of wet, swampy and marshy land.

Deserts



an large area that is extremely dry with very little rain all.

Woodlands



a large area of land covered with tons of trees and plants.

Oceans



huge bodies of saltwater that covers $\frac{3}{4}$ of the earth's surface.

Rainforests

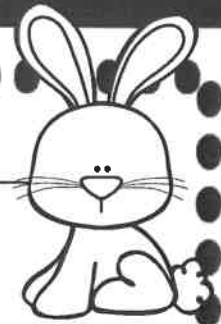


a thick, dense forest with heavy rainfall.

Polar Regions



areas where it's very cold so little grows here, also known as the arctic.



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Basic Needs

Animals adapt to the conditions of the habitats where they live in order to meet their basic needs.

An animal's basic needs are:

- food, water, and air
- finding and making shelter
- tolerating severe weather
- attracting mates to produce offspring
- staying safe

Lots of animals depend on their instincts and adaptations to help them meet their basic needs.

Why do you think staying safe is a basic need?

