



# HABITATS

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Around You!

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# What is a Habitat?

- 📄 A habitat is a place where a particular animal or plant species lives.
- 📄 An artificial habitat is a man made place.



# Which habitats do you recognize?

 Desert

 Rain Forest

 Tundra

 Prairie

 Grassland

 Forest

 Marine

 Zoo



# Desert

- 📁 Super-dry air
- 📁 Little rain – less than 10 inches a year
- 📁 High daytime temperatures
- 📁 Lots of wind
- 📁 Typical animals include insects, reptiles, birds, and various mammals



# Rain Forest

- 📖 The Rain Forest is made of 3 layers
- 📖 The first layer is the canopy
- 📖 The second layer is the understory
- 📖 The third is the forest floor
- 📖 The Rain Forest contains about 45% of all animal species



# Tundra

- 📄 Extremely short growing seasons (6 to 10 weeks)
- 📄 Long, cold, dark winters (6 to 10 months)
- 📄 Low Precipitation
- 📄 Snow provides insulation
- 📄 Wildlife includes birds, reindeer, foxes, bears, seals, and walruses





# Prairie

- ☞ Temperatures vary summer to winter
- ☞ Moderate rain fall
- ☞ Seasonal drought and occasional fires
- ☞ Typical animal life includes jack rabbits, deer, foxes, coyotes, birds, and many other species



# Savannah

- 📄 Warm, hot climates
- 📄 Major vegetation is grass
- 📄 Dry and rainy seasons
- 📄 Seasonal fires help maintain balance
- 📄 The Savannah is home to various reptiles, rodents, birds, and large mammals such as elephants, and zebras



# Forest

- 📖 Covers 1/3 of the Earth's area
- 📖 Dominated by trees and woody vegetation
- 📖 Precipitation is distributed evenly throughout the year
- 📖 Animal life includes many things such as bears, deer, and rodents



# Marine

- 📖 **Water covers nearly 75% of the Earth's surface**
- 📖 **There are numerous species of plants and animals who live here.**
- 📖 **These range in size from microscopic organisms to the size of a 100 ft whale.**






# Zoo

- 📖 A place where people keep and display animals
- 📖 A man made habitat
- 📖 Zoos are important for 3 major reasons
  - 📖 Recreation and education
  - 📖 Wild life conservation
  - 📖 Scientific studies



# It's Up To You

-  Protect the wonderful world around you!
-  Remember each habitat is a unique place where plants and animals make their home.
-  What makes your habitat unique?

