

**SIMPLIFIED SCIENCE UNIT**

# **Habitats**



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## Habitats

### Words to know :

<u>habitat</u> :	natural home
<u>organisms</u> :	living things
<u>environment</u> :	surroundings
<u>interact</u> :	come into contact with each other
<u>survive</u> :	stay alive

In different parts of the world, you find different kinds of animals, plants, birds and insects. Some of them live in deserts, some in forests, some in the oceans, and so on. Why does this happen? Why are these creatures and plants - called organisms - not the same all over the world?

The reason is that they all need different kinds of habitats or places to survive. They choose the kind of habitat that will give them the best food, shelter and safety. For example camels live best in desert habitats; whales live best in oceans; polar bears live best in very cold regions.

All these living things interact with the other things in the environment of their habitat. They rely on each other for food, shelter, safety and new growth.



## QUIZ 2: HABITATS

1. Circle T for True or F for False :

- a. All animals live in the same kind of habitat. T F
- b. There are many kinds of habitats in the world. T F
- c. Creatures, plants and other living things are called organisms. T F
- d. Camels live best at the North Pole. T F
- e. Whales need to live in an ocean habitat. T F

2. Match each word with its meaning by printing the letter on the short line.

1. organisms _____	a. all the surroundings in a habitat.
2. habitat _____	b. living things in a habitat.
3. environment _____	c. a place that gives organisms all the things they need to live.

3. Three things organisms rely on each other for are :

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

