

L34 — Habitats

Read Aloud Passage

A habitat is the surroundings that give an animal everything it needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young. Different animals need different habitats, so a change that helps one animal can hurt another.

An animal can only survive where its habitat needs are met. When a habitat is destroyed or changed, the animals that depended on it must move, adapt, or disappear from that area.

Activity 1

One statement below does NOT belong with the others about habitats. Circle it and explain why it does not belong.

- A.** A habitat is the surroundings that give an animal everything it needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young.
- B.** Different animals need different habitats, so a change that helps one animal can hurt another.
- C.** An animal can only survive where its habitat needs are met.
- D.** A tropism is a plant's growth response to a direction.

Why does it not belong?

Activity 2

Because / But / So — complete each sentence three different ways.

A habitat is the surroundings that give an animal everything it needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young because

A habitat is the surroundings that give an animal everything it needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young but

A habitat is the surroundings that give an animal everything it needs: food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young so

Activity 3

Start with the kernel sentence. Use the prompts to expand it into a more detailed sentence.

Kernel sentence: When a habitat is destroyed or changed, the animals that depended on it must move, adapt,

or disappear from that area.

How?

Why?

Write your expanded sentence:

Activity 4

Write one of each type of sentence about habitats.

Statement (Declarative):

Question (Interrogative):

Exclamation (Exclamatory):

Command (Imperative):

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