

Animals and Their Habitats

Grade 2 • SCIENCE • Students identify animals and plants that commonly live in pond, forest, and desert habitats. • Standards: 2-LS4-1

Read each question and write the name of the habitat where each animal or plant lives. Choose from pond, forest, or desert.

1. A frog swims and catches bugs near the water. Where does it live?
2. A cactus grows in hot, dry, sandy places. Where does it live?
3. A deer walks among many tall trees and eats leaves. Where does it live?
4. Water lilies are plants with flat leaves that float on top of the water. Where do they live?
5. A lizard hides under rocks in a place with very little rain. Where does it live?
6. An owl sleeps in a tree during the day and hunts at night in the woods. Where does it live?
7. Cattails are tall plants with brown fuzzy tops that grow at the edge of the water. Where do they live?
8. A rattlesnake slithers across sand and hides from the hot sun. Where does it live?
9. Moss is a small green plant that grows on the ground and on tree bark in shady, damp places. Where does it live?
10. A turtle has a hard shell and swims underwater to find food and then climbs onto a log to rest in the sun. Where does it live?

Answer Key — Animals and Their Habitats

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. pond (*Frogs live in or near water at ponds*)
2. desert (*Cacti are plants that grow in deserts*)
3. forest (*Deer live in forests with trees*)
4. pond (*Water lilies grow in ponds*)
5. desert (*Lizards often live in dry desert areas*)
6. forest (*Owls live in forests among trees*)
7. pond (*Cattails grow near pond edges*)
8. desert (*Rattlesnakes live in deserts*)
9. forest (*Moss grows in damp, shady forests*)
10. pond (*Turtles live in ponds where they can swim and sun themselves*)