

Student Activity 8: Habitats—Where Animals Live

Where an animal lives is its habitat. A habitat has food, water, somewhere to hide (cover), space to live, all arranged to help the animal survive.

Can you think of different habitats?

Where do animals live? Could they live in a different type of place?

The five main habitats are these:

- Forests – who lives here?
- Grasslands (meadows and plains) – who lives here?
- Deserts – who lives here?
- Mountains and polar regions – who lives here?
- Water (lakes, oceans, and wetlands) – who lives here?

Find some objects that represent these habitats to look at using Flexi-Scope.

For example, perhaps you have shells or creatures collected from the ocean or lake, like these.



Write down your observations in your Flexi-Scope Journal.