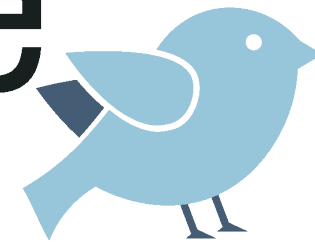
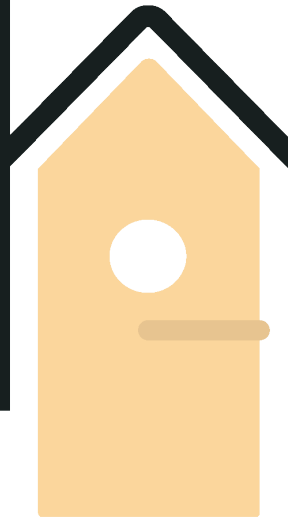
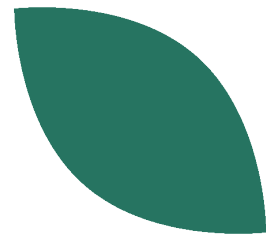
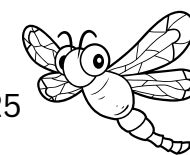


Home
is where the
Habitat is



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Read the story below and find the special words in **bold** that describe Little Robin's habitat and her friends' homes. Unscramble the words below to discover the important habitat words.

Bonus: Draw your favorite habitat from the story and label it with one of the words!



The Adventure of Little Robin's Habitat



One sunny morning, Little Robin woke up in her cozy **nest** high in a **tree**. She chirped happily as the warm **sun** shone through the leaves.

"Time to explore my **home**!" she said, flapping her wings.

She flew down to the **grass** below and saw a busy **bug** crawling around. "Hello, Bug! What are you doing?"

"I'm looking for food in the soft **soil**," said Bug. "It's where I live and hide when it's sunny or rainy!"

Little Robin nodded. "That's a good **home** for you!"

Next, Little Robin hopped to the edge of the sparkling **water**. She saw a shiny **fish** swimming happily.

"Hello, Fish! What are you doing?" asked Little Robin.

"I'm swimming in my **home**, the pond," said Fish. "The **water** keeps me cool and safe!"

Little Robin smiled and flew back to her **nest**. She looked around and said, "The **tree**, the **soil**, the **water**, all these **habitats** are perfect for my friends. And my tree is the perfect **habitat** for me!"

From then on, Little Robin always made sure to care for her **habitat** and help her friends care for theirs, too.

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The Habitat Around Me

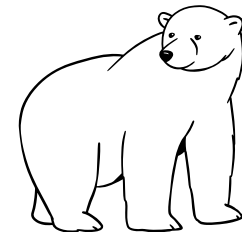
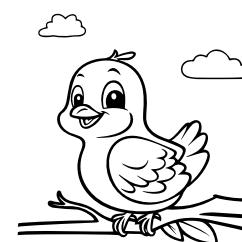
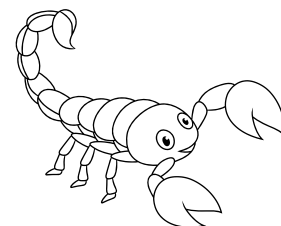
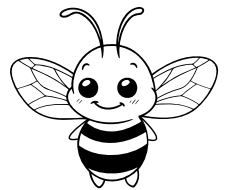
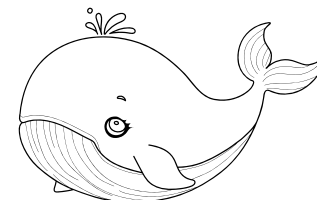
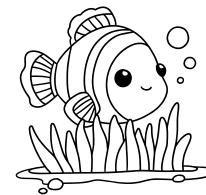
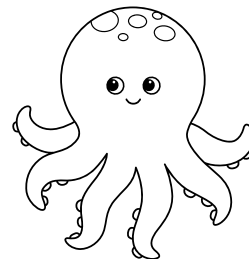
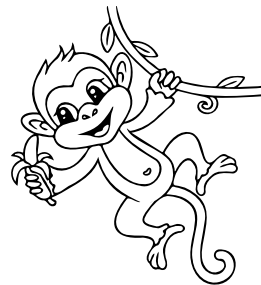
I live in a place called _____. Around me, there are _____ (trees, grass, water, etc.), and the weather is usually _____ (hot, cold, rainy, snowy, etc.). I see animals like _____ (birds, squirrels, fish, etc.) living here. My favorite plant is _____ (flower, tree, bush, etc.) because _____ (why you like it). I think my habitat is special because _____ (what makes it unique or interesting). It's important to take care of my habitat by _____ (how you can help, like picking up trash or planting flowers).

The United States and its territories have many different homes for plants and animals. These special places are called habitats. There are forests with tall trees, deserts with lots of sand, and wetlands with water and tall grasses. Some places, like mountains, are rocky and high up, while others, like tropical rainforests and coral reefs, are warm and full of life. Each habitat is a home for animals like birds, fish, bugs, and even bears! These habitats give the plants and animals food, water, and shelter to stay safe and healthy.

Where do you live, and what is the habitat like around you? Look outside! Do you see trees, grass, or maybe a pond? Is it warm and sunny, or cold and snowy? Every place is special and has its own habitat. Think about the animals and plants that live near you and how they use the land, water, and air to survive! Answer these questions by completing the story below!



Count and Classify! Look at the animals and answer the questions below.



HOW MANY?

Live where it's cold? _____
 Can "glow"? _____
 Have a Queen? _____

Are pets? _____
 Are wild? _____
 Spend time in trees? _____

Live in water? _____
 Can fly? _____
 Can not fly? _____

*Fun Fact! Scorpions can "glow" under UV lights!

HABITAT WORD FIND

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| Habitat | River | Flower |
| Forest | Pond | Bush |
| Ocean | Mountain | Animal |
| Desert | Cave Soil | Bird Fish |
| Wetland | Water | Insect |
| Grassland | Plant Tree | Nest |
| Food | Shelter | Burrow |

Color Me!

