

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: TO DEFINE ANIMAL HABITATS, DISCOVER HOW ANIMALS MEET THEIR NEEDS WITHIN THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND DISCUSS THREATS TO HABITATS.

1. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY CHOOSING THE RIGHT WORDS FROM THE BOX.

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HABITAT

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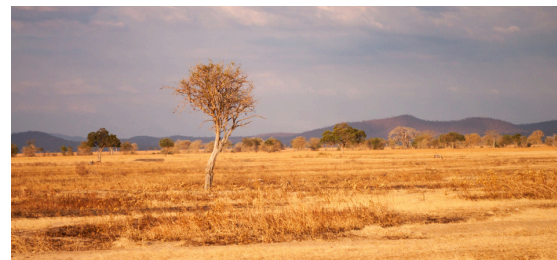
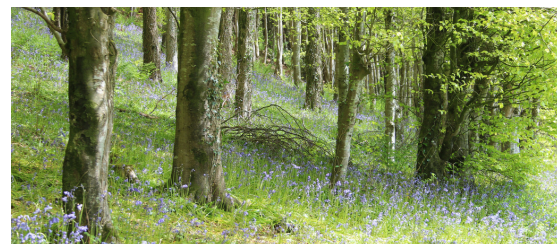
SURVIVE

A _____ IS THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE AN ANIMAL LIVES.

SOME HABITATS ARE BIG, LIKE AN _____ OR A RAINFOREST AND SOME CAN BE VERY SMALL, LIKE A PUDDLE OR UNDER A ROCK.

AN ANIMAL NEEDS TO FIND THE THINGS THEY NEED TO _____ IN THEIR HABITAT, SUCH AS FOOD, _____ AND WATER.

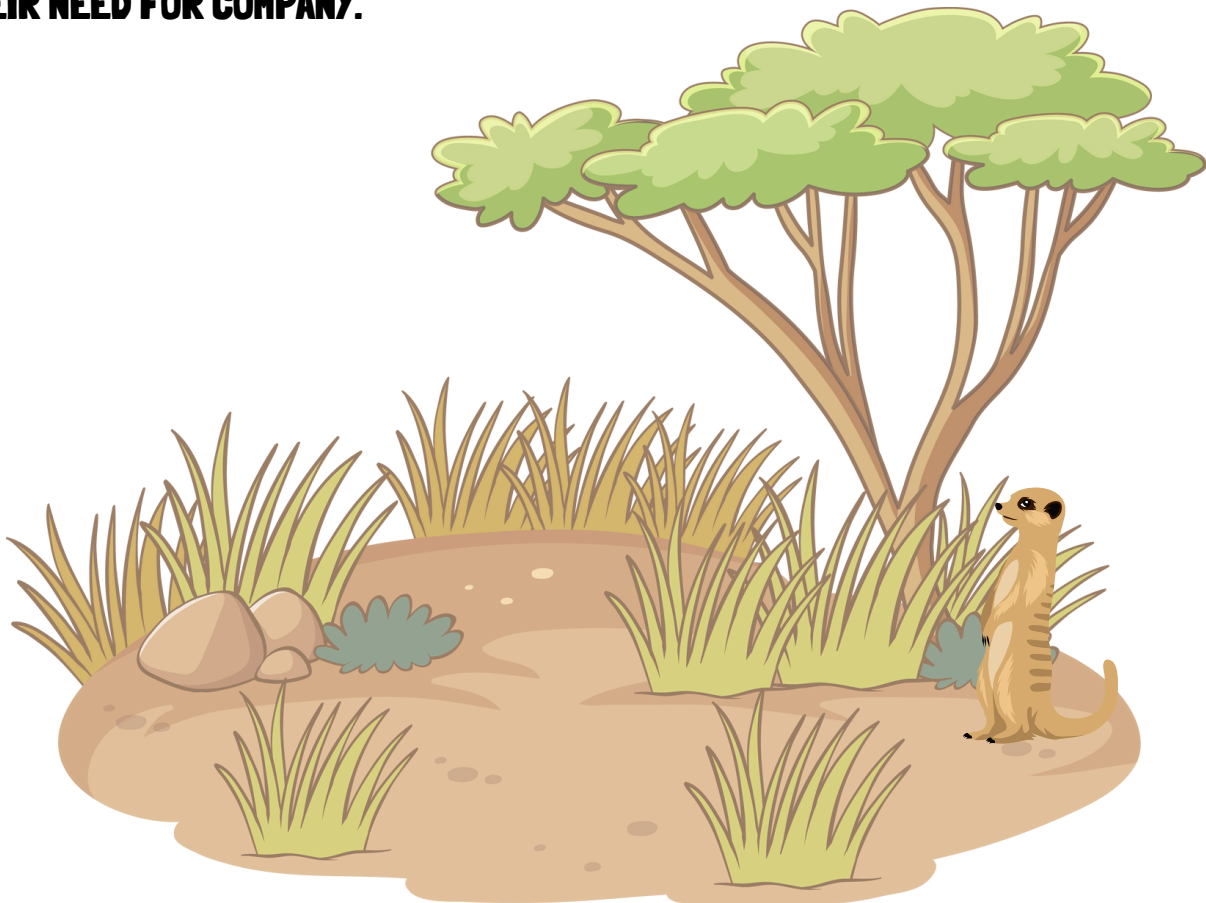
2. DRAW LINES TO MATCH THE ANIMAL TO THE HABITAT THEY LIVE IN.



3. ANIMALS NEED TO FIND LOTS OF THINGS IN THEIR HABITAT. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS TO REVEAL SOME EXAMPLES OF THINGS ANIMALS NEED. YOU CAN USE THE DEFINITIONS TO HELP YOU.

ELRSHET	A COVERED AREA TO PROTECT THE ANIMAL FROM THE RAIN, SUN OR WIND.	ANSWER:
CESIREXE	BEING ABLE TO BE ACTIVE AND MOVE THIER BODIES.	ANSWER:
PANYOCH	HAVING OTHER ANIMALS AROUND THEM, OR BEING ALONE IF THEY PREFER TO BE BY THEMSELVES.	ANSWER:
MENTRAINTTEEN	HAVING GAMES TO PLAY OR ACTIVITIES TO DO SO THEY DON'T GET BORED.	ANSWER:

4. SOCIABLE ANIMALS LIKE LIVING IN GROUPS. SOLITARY ANIMALS LIKE LIVING ALONE. MEERKATS ARE VERY SOCIABLE ANIMALS. DRAW SOME OTHER MEERKATS IN THE PICTURE BELOW TO MEET THEIR NEED FOR COMPANY.



5. PICK YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL AT THE ZOO. CAN YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING THINGS IN THEIR ENCLOSURE? TICK THEM OFF WHEN YOU FIND THEM.

TYPE OF ANIMAL: _____

HABITAT IN THE WILD: _____

IN THEIR ENCLOSURE I CAN SPOT:

WATER

SHELTER

FOOD

REMEMBER, SOME ANIMALS AT THE ZOO HAVE FEEDING TIMES - SO IF YOU CAN'T SPOT ANY FOOD RIGHT NOW, MAYBE POP BACK LATER!

6. AT THE ZOO, WE OFTEN HIDE OUR ANIMAL'S FOOD INSIDE TOYS OR PUZZLES. THIS IS CALLED ENRICHMENT, AND IT'S ONE OF THE WAYS WE MAKE SURE OUR ANIMALS ARE ENTERTAINED AND DON'T GET BORED.

Here's an example of Winny the pig playing with her enrichment. We've hidden some of her favourite food in this football.

Can you design some enrichment for Winny? It will need a place to put some food, and a way for her to get the food out. Draw your enrichment idea in the box below.



6. HABITATS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR ANIMALS, AS THEY GIVE THEM EVERYTHING THEY NEED. SO LOSING HABITATS CAN BE A VERY BIG PROBLEM. CIRCLE THE THINGS BELOW THAT COULD RUIN AN ANIMAL'S HABITAT.



Cutting down trees.



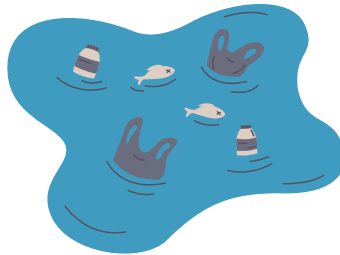
Recycling our rubbish.



Climate change causing droughts or floods.



Melting ice in polar habitats.



Throwing rubbish into the sea or rivers.



Walking instead of going by car.

7. WHEN ANIMALS LOSE THEIR HABITATS, THEY BECOME ENDANGERED. THIS MEANS THERE ARE NOT MANY OF THEM LEFT AND THEY ARE AT RISK OF DISAPPEARING FOREVER.

LOTS OF ANIMALS AT THE ZOO ARE ENDANGERED. THESE PICTURES ON THE ZOO SIGNS SHOW HOW ENDANGERED AN ANIMAL IS.

CAN YOU FIND AN EXAMPLE OF EACH GROUP? WRITE THE NAME OF THE ANIMAL UNDER THE GROUP IT BELONGS IN.



Vulnerable: risk of animal disappearing forever



Endangered: high risk of animal disappearing forever



Critically endangered: very high risk of animal disappearing forever