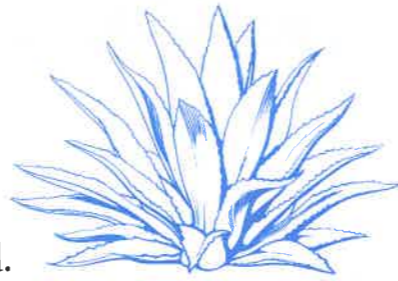


Habitats

A habitat is a place where a plant or animal lives. There are lots of different habitats. Different kinds of animals and plants live in each one.

Desert

A desert habitat is somewhere that doesn't get a lot of rain. There aren't many plants and it is difficult for animals to live there. Some desert habitats can get very hot, but others are very cold. One of the largest deserts in the world is the Sahara in Africa.



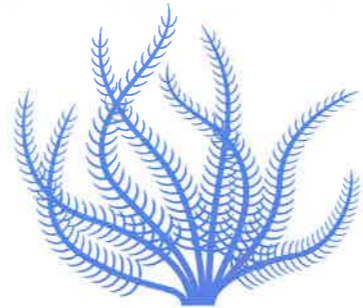
Tropical Rainforest

Tropical rainforest habitats are found near to the Equator. They are really hot and they also get a lot of rain. The biggest tropical rainforest in the world is the Amazon. Rainforest trees are very tall — some reach over 45 metres. Huge numbers of insects, birds and other animals live in tropical rainforest habitats.



Ocean

Oceans are very large areas of salt water. They can be warm or cold. The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean in the world. Ocean habitats are home to dolphins, corals, starfish, turtles and many other living things.



Urban

An urban area is somewhere that has been built on by humans — like a town or city. Lots of people live in urban habitats, but animals like rats and pigeons have learnt how to live in them too.



- 1 Why do you think it is difficult for animals to live in desert habitats?
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- 2 What is the biggest tropical rainforest in the world?
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- 3 Give one difference between a desert and a rainforest.
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- 4 What is an ocean?
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- 5 Name two animals that live in an ocean habitat.
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- 6 What type of habitat is the city of London?
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- 7 Can you think of another wild animal that has learnt to live in an urban habitat?
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Did you answer all the questions? 