

# What is a habitat?

Habitats are places where plants and animals live.

Habitats meet the basic needs of the plants and animals that live there.



Most plants and animals live in habitats they are suited to.



## Did you know?

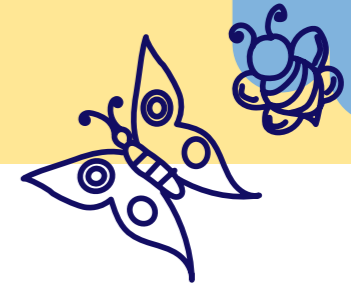
Deserts, meadows, woodland, seashores and oceans are all examples of habitats. Can you think of any other examples of habitats and what might live there?



In a habitat, plants and animals need each other to survive.



# Plants and animals in their habitats



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Habitat:

Beach



**Fiddler crabs'** stalked eyes are perfect to help them see on flat ground.

Habitat:

Garden



Small trees and shrubs provide perfect habitats for the types of minibeasts that **robins** love to eat.

Habitat:

Woodland



**Red squirrels'** long tails and sharp claws help them climb trees and leap from branch to branch.

Habitat:

Pond



**Water lilies** have broad, flat leaves that float on the surface of the water helping them get enough sunlight and air.