

Scavenger Hunt: Home Sweet Habitat

Animals live just about everywhere on Earth, from the depths of oceans to high mountains, to the hair on your head! An animal's home is called its habitat, and it contains everything the animal needs to survive and reproduce. A species' habitat may be large or small, in trees or underground. Some animals need lots of space within their habitat to roam and find food, while others never leave their very small space.

Find an animal at the Zoo that lives:



On land



In grasslands



In trees



In your backyard or neighborhood



Underground



In lakes and rivers



In oceans



In a desert



In a rainforest



On mountains

Find an animal at the Zoo that:



Needs a large area



Needs a small area



Lives in groups or colonies



Lives alone

*Make this activity more challenging by finding animals not pictured above.



Something to Talk About. What's in your personal habitat? What do you need to live comfortably? What is similar about your habitat and the Zoo animals' habitats? What is different?