

# Conservation

## Animal Habitats

A habitat is where an animal lives. Examples of these habitats are the ocean, a lake, a tree or the desert. Not all animals can live in all habitats. A camel can live in the desert but would not be able to live at the North Pole. It would be too cold. However a polar bear would be able to live near the icebergs but would find the desert far too hot. Therefore the camel's habitat is the desert and the polar bear's habitat is the North Pole. The same applies to fish and chickens. A fish, for example, lives in the sea and not in a hen house and a chicken lives in a hen house and not in the sea. These animals below have forgotten where they live. Could you help them find their way home?



1 I need to live near freshwater. I lay thousands of eggs in the water and these will eventually transform into animals like myself.

2 My home, which is called a nest, is made out of twigs. In this nest I lay my eggs and raise my young. I have a black body and a yellow beak and eat insects, earthworms, berries and fruit.

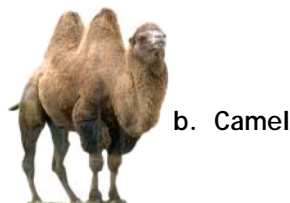


3 My home is near the sea. I live in my own house, which I carry around on my back. When the tide is out I close up my home to stop me drying out.

a. Polar Bear



d. Frog



b. Camel

e. Cow



c. Dog Whelk



f. Blackbird

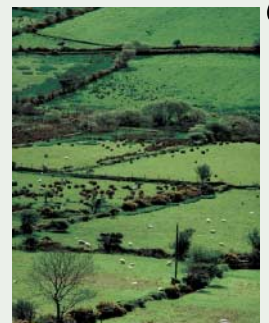


4 I am known as the "ship of the desert". I can store large amounts of water in my body and can travel for long periods.



5 I live in a very cold place, which is covered in snow and ice. Luckily, I have a thick layer of blubber and fur to keep me warm in these freezing conditions.

6 I spend most of my life grazing in lush green fields. I produce milk for the farmer and when it gets really cold and wet during the winter, the farmer often brings me inside into a big barn.



ANSWERS: 1=d; 2=f; 3=c; 4=b; 5=a; 6=e

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