

# Animal Habitats — Introduction to Biomes

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child learns that different animals live in different environments called biomes. This lesson introduces four major biomes — forest, desert, ocean, and grassland — and the animals adapted to each.

## What You Need:

- Biome pictures or posters (forest, desert, ocean, grassland)
- Animal figures or picture cards (at least 3 per biome)
- Sorting mat or 4 labeled trays
- World map or globe

## Steps:

1. 'Animals live in places that give them what they need — food, water, and shelter. These places are called HABITATS.'
2. Show pictures of four biomes: forest, desert, ocean, grassland.
3. Forest: 'Lots of trees, rain, and shade.' Animals: deer, owl, bear, fox.
4. Desert: 'Very hot and dry, with sand.' Animals: camel, lizard, scorpion, rattlesnake.
5. Ocean: 'Saltwater covers most of Earth!' Animals: whale, dolphin, octopus, sea turtle.
6. Grassland: 'Wide open spaces with tall grass.' Animals: lion, zebra, elephant, bison.
7. Child sorts animal figures or pictures into biome categories.

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to draw or write in.

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