

How Matter Changes

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. _____ are matter that you can't see.

- (A) Solids
- (B) Liquids
- (C) Gases

2. Ice is a _____.

- (A) liquid
- (B) solid
- (C) gas

3. What can happen to water if you heat it in a pot?

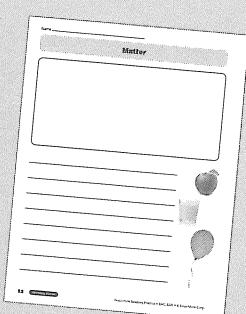
4. Do you have a solid and a liquid in your lunch?

Write to tell what they are.

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw two ways water can change into a different kind of matter. Write about the changes.



Animal Habitats

Level 1 ■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Habitats Are Homes

You have a home. At home, you have food and water. You also have shelter. Shelter is a place to live safely.

Animals have special places where they live. These places are called habitats. A habitat has food and water that an animal needs. It also has shelter.

A brown bear lives in a forest habitat. It finds berries to eat. It finds water to drink. The bear finds shelter in a cave. It is safe in the cave.

64 Animal Habitats B Words to Know: **Habitats Are Homes** home, shelter, safety, animals, habitats, forest

Fill in the circle by the correct answer.

Level 2 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

A Good Habitat

Animals need good places to live. A habitat is a place that gives an animal food, water, and shelter. A shelter is a place to live safely.

A forest is a good habitat for many kinds of animals. A bird can build a nest in a tree branch. It can eat insects or berries. A squirrel can make a nest inside of a tree trunk. It can eat nuts from the tree. A rabbit can dig into the ground and make a shelter there. It can eat grass and other plants. All of these animals can drink water from the forest stream. A forest is a good place to live.

65 Animal Habitats B Words to Know: **A Good Habitat** animals, habitat, shelter, safety, forest, nest, tree trunk, stream

Fill in the circle by the correct answer.

Level 3 ■■■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Habitat Differences

A habitat is a place that gives animals food, water, and shelter. Animals have to live in habitats that have what they need.

Deserts are hot and dry habitats. Snakes slide in desert sand. They sleep under rocks. They eat small animals that also live in the desert. Snakes do not need much water.

Grazlands are habitats with tall grasses and other plants. Prairie dogs dig into the ground to find shelter there. They eat grasses and other plants, seeds and insects. Prairie dogs get water from the plants they eat.

Wetlands are habitats that are made mostly of water. Alligators swim through the water, but they can also walk on the land. They eat fish and birds. Sometimes they dig into the mud to cool off. They can drink the water that is all around them.

66 Animal Habitats B Words to Know: **Habitat Differences** habitat, animals, shelter, deserts, sand, grasslands, wetlands

Fill in the circle by the correct answer.

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Animal Habitats, page 61
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Animal Habitats, page 62

Introduce the Topic

Read aloud and discuss the Animal Habitats chart with students. Explain that every animal has a special home, or habitat. Ask volunteers to name an animal from your area. Discuss its habitat.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.

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Visual Literacy

Animal Habitats

Name _____

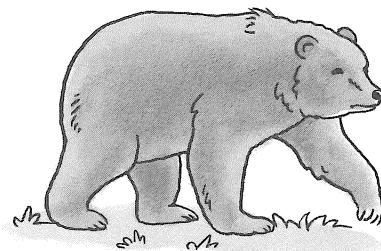
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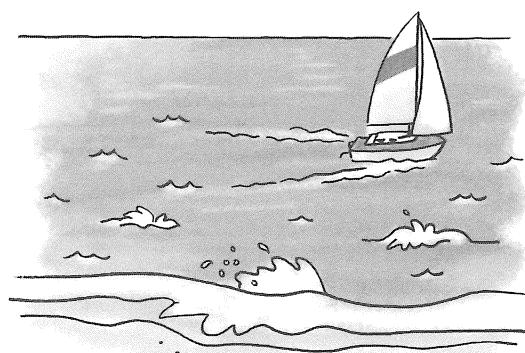
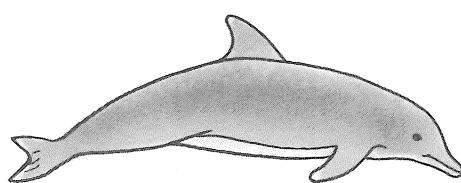
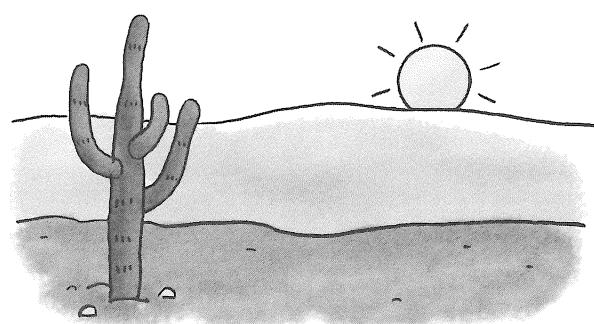
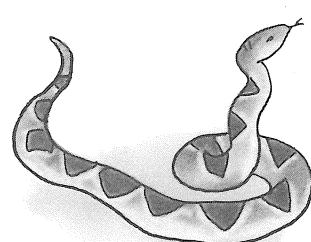
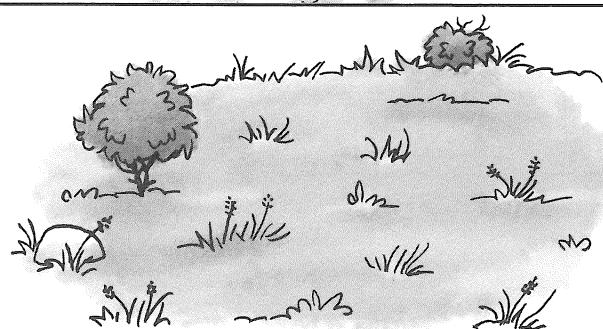
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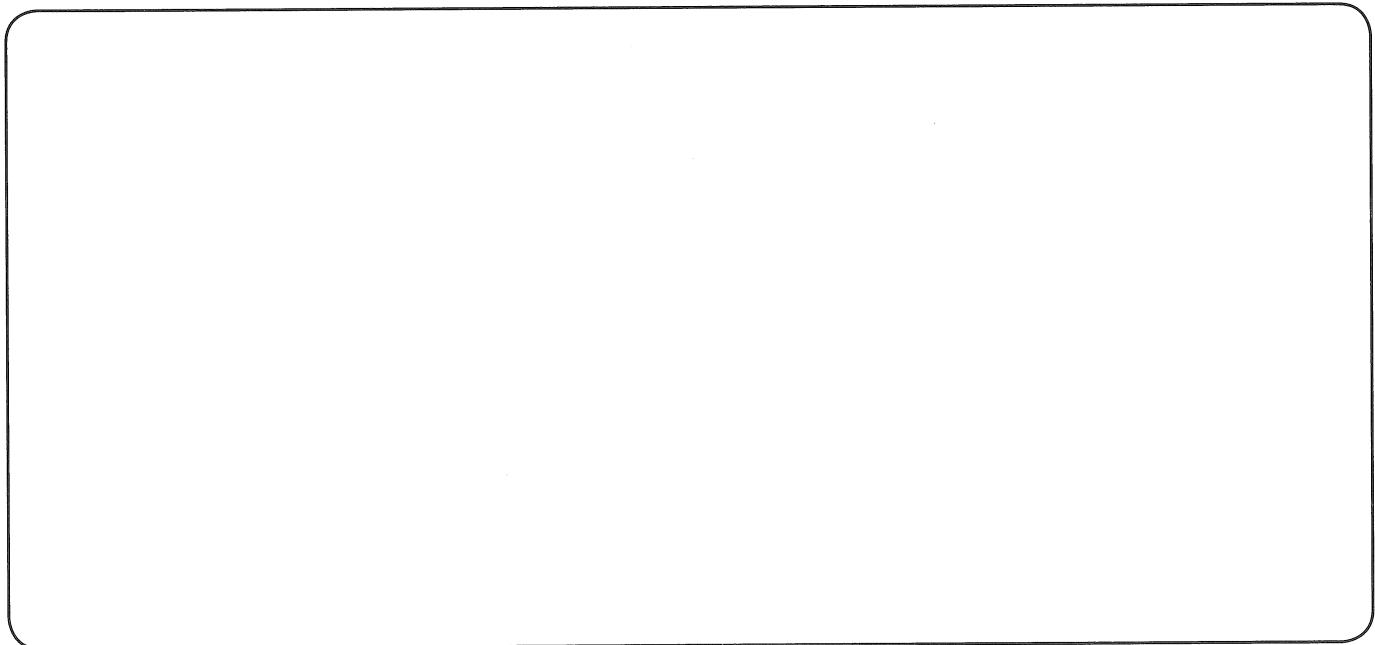


Habitat



Name _____

Animal Habitats





Words to Know
Habitats Are Homes

home
shelter
safely
animals
habitats
forest

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Words to Know
A Good Habitat

animals
habitat
shelter
safely
forest
nest
tree trunk
stream

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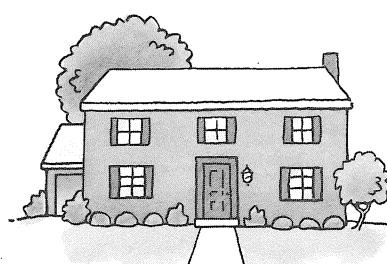
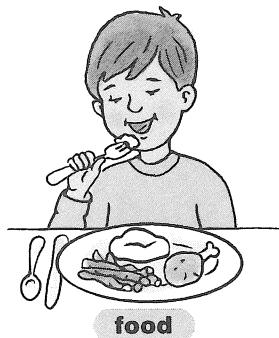
Words to Know
Habitat Differences

habitat
animals
shelter
deserts
sand
grasslands
wetlands
mud

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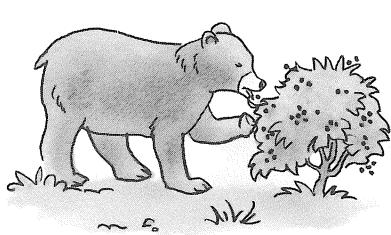


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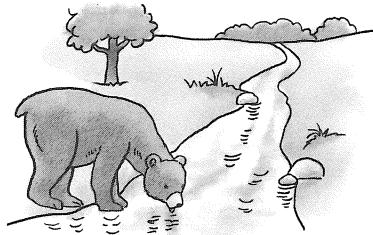
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food



water



shelter

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Habitats Are Homes

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. A habitat is _____.

- (A) an animal
- (B) a home
- (C) a berry

2. A shelter is a place where an animal can _____.

- (A) swim in water
- (B) find berries
- (C) live safely

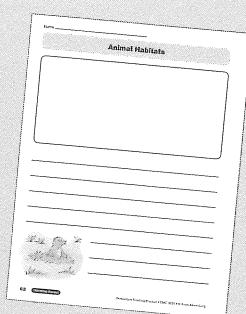
3. What does the brown bear use for shelter?

4. What do you know about the brown bear's habitat?

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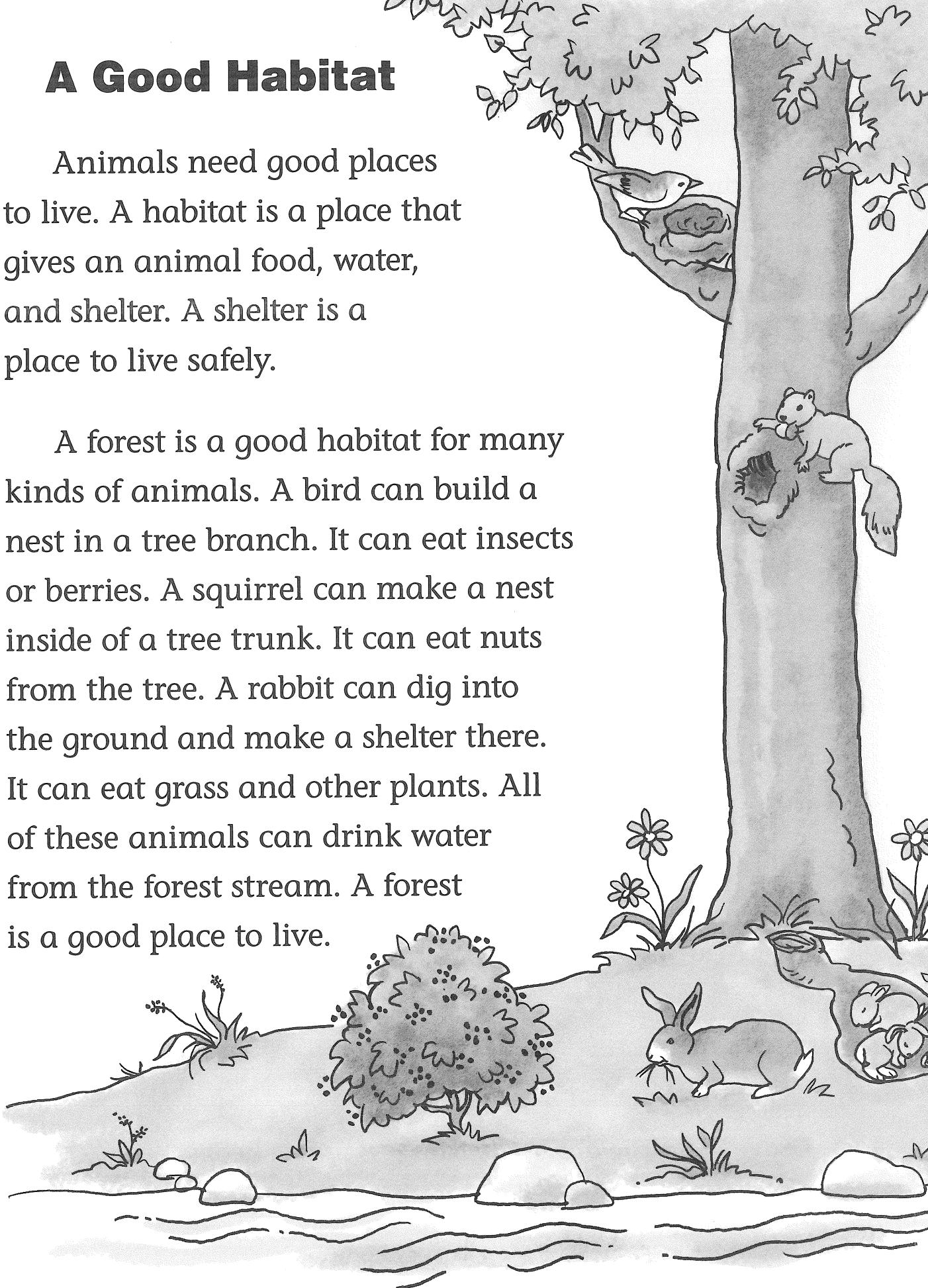
Draw and write about the things a brown bear needs to live.



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1. A habitat gives an animal food, water, and _____.
Ⓐ trees
Ⓑ nests
Ⓒ shelter

2. A rabbit can _____.
Ⓐ make its own shelter
Ⓑ live without shelter
Ⓒ eat nuts from trees

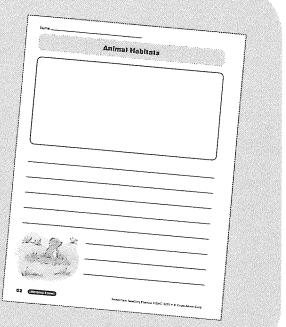
3. Why is a forest habitat good for a bird?

4. What would happen if a forest did not have a stream?

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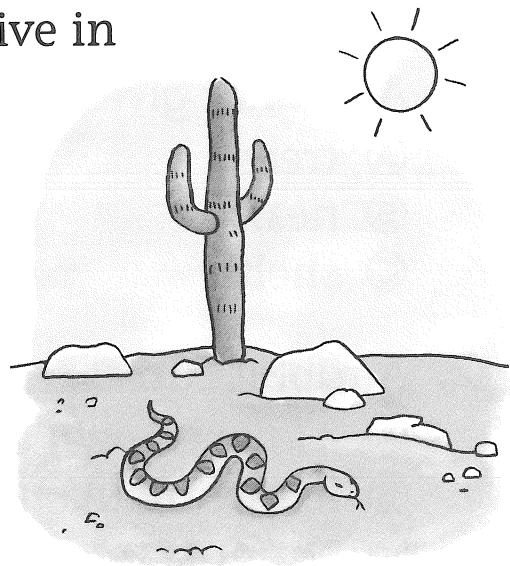
Draw a tree in a forest habitat. Write two ways the tree can help animals live.



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