ANIMAL HABITATS

1. Read the following texts about animal habitats.

DESERTS

Deserts are usually hot and very dry. It's difficult for trees to grow and many plants are small. Many desert animals are nocturnal. It's colder and more comfortable for animals at night. Jerboas live in deserts. They're nocturnal herbivores. They've got two short legs, two long legs and a long tail. Their tails are longer than their bodies! They can jump and run fast to escape carnivores. Camels, scorpions and lizards live in deserts too.





GRASSLANDS

Grasslands have lots of grass and some trees. They have a rainy and dry season. The dry season is longer than the rainy season. Giraffes and zebras live in the grasslands and eat plants. Leopards, cheetahs and lions hunt these herbivores. Gazelles live in the grasslands too. They've got strong legs and they can run faster than lions.

TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

Tropical rainforests are near the equator. They're hot and rainy all year. There are lots of plants and the trees are taller than in the grasslands. Gorillas, chimpanzees and leopards live in tropical rainforests. Okapis live in tropical rainforests too. They've got big ears and long tongues. They can hear leopards from a long distance and run away.





1. In the text are mentioned 13 animals. Can you write all of them?

2. Answer the questions.

a. Which habitat has two seasons? _____

b. Which habitat has small plants? _____

c. Where are tropical rainforests? _____

d. Which animals have stripes? _____

e. Which carnivore hunts okapis? _____

f. Which animals runs faster than a lion? _____

3. Select the correct word for each picture.











4. Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extra words.

LONGER – NIGHT – GRASSLANDS – SHORTER – JERBOAS – FASTER – SLOWER – LEGS

a. In the grasslands, the dry season is _____ than the rainy season.

b. _____ have got two short legs, two long legs and a long tail.

c. In tropical rainforests, the trees are taller than trees in the _____

d. Okapis have got brown and white stripes on their _____

e. In deserts, it's colder and more comfortable for animals at _____

f. Gazelles have got strong legs and can run _____ than lions.

