

BIG2 Review Unit 8



Animal Habitats

A habitat is the place where an animal lives.



The **forest** is a cool, dark habitat with a lot of trees. Deer, raccoons, and foxes live there. Forests cover ¹~~8%~~ **28%** of the planet.



²~~6%~~ **60%** of our planet is **desert**. It's hot in the day and cold at night. There isn't much rain, so it's very dry, and there aren't many plants. Lizards and snakes live there.



The **ocean** covers ³~~21%~~ **71%** of our planet, and the water in it is salty. Many kinds of fish live in the ocean. Other animals live there, too, like whales and seals.



It's hot in the **jungle**, and it rains a lot. Monkeys, colorful birds, and butterflies live there. There are tigers, too! The jungle covers only ⁴~~2%~~ **12%** of the planet, but 50% of all plant and animal species live there.

Exercise 1: Write True or False

1. Forests cover 28% of the planet.
2. Deserts are cold all day and all night.
3. The ocean is home to whales and seals.
4. Jungles cover most of the planet.
5. Forests are cool, dark places with many trees.

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

1. Which animal lives in the forest according to the text?

- a) Seal
- b) Deer
- c) Monkey

2. What percentage of the Earth is covered by oceans?

- a) 21%
- b) 60%
- c) 71%

3. Which habitat is described as hot, rainy, and full of animals?

- a) Desert
- b) Jungle
- c) Forest
- d) Ocean

4. What makes deserts dry and have few plants?

- a) Too many trees
- b) Lack of rain
- c) Cold weather
- d) High salt levels

5. Which habitat has the most animal and plant species, despite covering only 2% of the planet?

- a) Ocean
- b) Desert
- c) Forest
- d) Jungle

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks with the correct words below.

jungle - animals - ocean - desert - forest

1. The is a cool, dark habitat with lots of trees.
2. The is hot during the day, cold at night, and very dry.
3. The covers most of our planet and has salty water.
4. The is hot and rainy, with many colorful birds and butterflies.
5. All these places are habitats where live.

People Helping Animals

Do you like animals? Around the world, people are helping animals.



Helping Elephants in Myanmar

In Myanmar, you can visit old elephants. These elephants work for a long time. They help carry trees. When they are old, they can't work. Some come to a special camp. You can visit the elephants here. You can feed them and give them a bath.



Helping Horses in Canada

In Canada, some people help horses. These horses are sometimes old. Some are sick or hurt. Some don't have a home. At special farms, the horses can live in a clean, safe place. Vets come and take care of them.



Helping Chimpanzees in Kenya

In Kenya, you can see chimpanzees at a special place in the jungle. Some of the animals come here because they don't have a mother or father. Others are hurt. The chimpanzees have a good home here. People can visit and learn more about them.

Exercise 4: Fill in the Blanks

1. In Myanmar, old go to a special camp.
2. In Canada, people help that are old, sick, or don't have a home.
3. In Kenya, you can see in a special place in the jungle.
4. You can feed and bathe the elephants in
5. Vets help take care of horses in

Exercise 5: True or False

1. The elephants in Myanmar are young and strong.....
2. Some horses in Canada don't have a home.....
3. You can see chimpanzees in Canada.....
4. People can learn more about chimpanzees in Kenya.....
5. The animals in the passage are helped by people.....