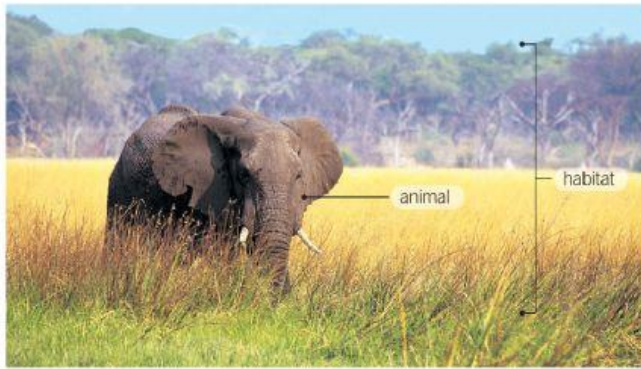


Habitat

The place where animals live is called their habitat. Habitats can be forests, deserts, oceans or wherever animals live. Different animals live in each habitat.



Habitat Characteristics

Light affects animal life in different habitats. Some animals are awake during the day (diurnal), and others are awake at night (nocturnal).

Temperature affects animals' bodies and behavior. Every animal lives in a habitat where the temperature is right for it.

Humidity is the amount of water in a habitat. Water is very important for animals, and some even live in it.

Human activity affects the environment. The impact can be positive or negative.

Negative Impacts	Positive Impacts
• Wasting water and electricity. • Hunting endangered animals or hunting many animals. • Polluting the air or water, or littering. • Cutting down trees in the forest. • Causing forest fires.	• Creating protected areas for plants and animals. • Controlling the use of water and energy. • Planting trees, picking up garbage and preventing forest fires. • Using the Three Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).

Endangered Native Animals

Animals that are originally from the place they live are called native animals. Some native animals at risk of extinction are:

giant panda	Bengal tiger	
California condor	bison	red wolf
parakeet	blue whale	



Section 1

1. Mark the correct habitat for the animal shown.

- ☐ ocean
- ☐ desert



a. What is the turtle's habitat like?

light ► _____

humidity ► _____

warm or cold ► _____



Section 2

2. Match the human activities that have negative impacts on the environment with their solutions.

Letting the water run while you brush your teeth. ☐

☐ Ride a bicycle instead of using a car.

Cutting down trees to build houses. ☐

☐ Plant trees and bushes in open spaces.

Going camping and leaving garbage in the forest. ☐

☐ Throw away garbage in appropriate places.

Using a car in the city. ☐

☐ Use a cup of water to brush your teeth.

Section 3

3. What human behaviors have caused animals to lose their habitats and be put at risk of extinction? How are animals affected when they lose their habitats because of negative human actions?
