

Eco-Explorer

1. Exploring Nature

Nonliving Things

- Dew Drops
- Smooth Rock
- Shiny Rock
- Sand
- Broken Rock
- Water
- Sunlight
- Clouds
- Rock piles/cliffs

Living Things

- Flat green Leaf
- Green leaf with pointy edges
- Green leaf with insect holes
- Green pine needles on a tree
- Insects (ant, caterpillar, beetle, butterfly, or any other)
- Flower
- Mushroom
- Moss
- Squirrel
- Bird
- Worm

Signs of living things

- Anthill
- Bird nest
- Bones
- Broken twigs/branches
- Brown leaves lying on the ground
- Bits of fur/feathers
- Spider web
- Animal foot print

2. What's a habitat?

Unscramble the words below. The clue underneath the blanks will help you. Then you will discover the four most important things that an animal or plant needs in order to survive.

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Clue: When you are hungry and your stomach is growling, you need to find some of this.

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tawre

Clue: When you are thirsty, this is the best liquid for you to drink, and it's not soda!

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Clue: This one word means a place to live and it rhymes with place.

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Clue: If you were outside and there was a bad storm, you would look for this type of place.

Now you know what is found in a habitat! A habitat is the place where an animal (or plant) lives and finds the four things above that it needs to survive. It is like the animal's (or plants) address. Do you need these things to survive?

Draw a habitat for your favorite animal: Make sure you include everything it needs!

Outdoor Adventurer

5. Touch, Smell, Listen

Touch Something...

Rough
Smooth
Dull
Pointy
Soft
Hard
Bumpy
Squishy
Crumbly
Wet

Smell Something...

Sweet
Sour
Flowery
Minty
Bad
Pine-like
Lemony
Fruity

Listen to...

Leaves Rustling
Twigs Snapping
Birds Singing
Birds Flying
Animals Moving
Water Running
Insects Buzzing
Wind Moving Things