

**A habitat is a place where an animal lives, grows and makes a home.**

- Habitats provide animals with food, water and shelter.
- There are many different types of habitats around the world, such as forests, wetlands and deserts. Different habitats are home to different animals.

**Habitats can also be found in gardens, parks, and yards. Take a closer look at the nature around you to find where animals might live.**

### Activity 1: Record Signs of Animal Life

Make a check mark each time you find a clue.



Squirrel \_\_\_\_\_



Bird \_\_\_\_\_



Bird call, squirrel chatter,  
or another sound \_\_\_\_\_



Ant or insect \_\_\_\_\_



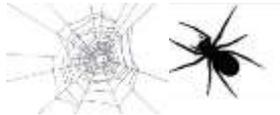
Animal burrow \_\_\_\_\_



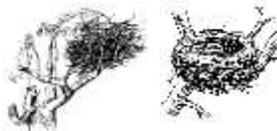
Lizard \_\_\_\_\_



Feather \_\_\_\_\_



Spider/spider web \_\_\_\_\_



Nest \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total clues found: \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 2: Observe Nature

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

- Choose an outdoor area to quietly observe for 5 minutes.
- Remember to look carefully for signs that animals live here (such as food, water and shelter).
- Write or draw your observations in the space below.



I notice. . .

I wonder. . .

This reminds me of. . .



### Activity 3: Imagine a Habitat

If you could be an animal, what kind would you be?

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Draw a picture of the animal you imagine in its habitat. Remember to include food, shelter and water.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Habitat Journal



Explore the nature around you. Count clues, make observations, and use your imagination.