



Create Your Own Habitat Story

Write a fun story by filling in the spots below, and then putting those answers into the corresponding blanks in the story. Use the template to make multiple fun stories of animals all around the world!

1) _____ Name a land habitat. Habitats are the natural home or environment of a plant or animal. Some examples: desert, mountain, rainforest, deciduous forest, tundra, wetland, savanna, etc.

2) _____ Choose an animal species.

3) _____ Choose a second animal species.

4) _____ Choose a food that animals eat.

5) _____ Choose an adjective. This is a word used to describe something.

6) _____ Choose a second adjective.

7) _____ Choose a small, natural shelter that an animal might hide in or live in. Some examples: nests, hives, burrows, tree hollows, etc.

8) _____ Choose a large, natural shelter that an animal might hide in or live in. Some examples: caves, dens, rocky or icy outcrops, fallen trees, etc.

9) _____ Choose a plant.

10) _____ Choose a third adjective.

You are now ready to write these answers into your story. Make sure to match the answer to the right number. Some answers may be used many times in the story. Let the story begin!

My Habitat Story

Once upon a time in a (1) _____ far away, lived a very hungry (2) _____. It was very difficult to live in this habitat, because it was very hard to find food. The (2) _____ had to wake up very early every morning and search all day long to find food, especially since his/her favorite food was (4) _____.

One day, the (2) _____ searched all day long, until it became dark. There was no food, and he/she didn't know what to do, or even how to get home. He/she was starting to feel very (5) _____.

Suddenly, he/she heard a noise! Turning around, he/she saw a (6) _____ (3) _____! "Don't be frightened", said the (3) _____, "I can't find any water and wondered if you could help me".

"I can't find any food," said the (2) _____, "I'm sure we can work as a team to find both food and water". They worked together until they found both food and water. They ate and drank until they couldn't eat and drink anymore.

"I'm so full that it is making me very tired. But it's late and I don't know if I can go all the way back home", said the (2) _____. "No problem," said the (3) _____, "we can look for shelter here." They worked together until they found a (7) _____ to hide in for the night.

"This (7) _____ is too small!" said the (2) _____. I need more space. Let's look for something bigger". They worked together and found a (8) _____. "This has much more space to move around in!" said the (2) _____.

"Let's cover some of it with a (9) _____", said the (3) _____. "This will keep us camouflaged, and hidden." They worked together to cover some of the (8) _____. "This looks good, but it makes it too stuffy." said the (2) _____. "Let's move it enough to let in more fresh air to breathe." Then they went inside and fell fast asleep.

The next day, both the (2) _____ and the (3) _____ decided to live in the new place. It was much easier to work together to find the things they needed. In just one evening, they found food, water, shelter, space and air – all of the things that animals need in their habitat to live.

And they lived happily ever after in their (10) _____ habitat.

The end.

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