

Animals and Their Natural Habitats

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1. Which of these animals is best adapted to live in a desert habitat?

- A) Polar bear
- B) Camel**
- C) Platypus
- D) Frog

2. What is the primary habitat of a Great Barrier Reef coral polyp?

- A) Freshwater lake
- B) Saltwater ocean**
- C) Tropical rainforest
- D) Underground burrow

3. Which structural feature helps a bird live in a forest canopy?

- A) Gills for breathing
- B) Webbed feet for swimming
- C) Strong claws for gripping branches**
- D) Thick blubber for warmth

4. In which environment would you typically find a marsupial like the Kangaroo?

- A) Grasslands**
- B) Deep ocean
- C) Arctic tundra
- D) High mountains

5. What do plants in a rainforest habitat rely on to grow tall?

- A) Heavy snow
- B) Very high rainfall**
- C) Extreme cold
- D) Sandy soil

6. Which animal is primarily nocturnal and lives in woodland areas?

- A) Butterfly
- B) Kangaroo
- C) Owl**
- D) Turtle

7. What is the main habitat of a koala in Australia?

A) Eucalypt forest

B) Desert

C) Coral reef

D) Grassland

8. Why do animals that live in the Arctic have thick fur or layers of fat?

A) To swim faster

B) To hide from predators

C) To stay warm in freezing temperatures

D) To store food for later

9. Which of these is a freshwater habitat?

A) Pacific Ocean

B) Coral Sea

C) Murray River

D) Tasman Sea

10. What allows a fish to live in an underwater habitat?

A) Lungs

B) Gills

C) Scales

D) Fins

11. Which feature helps a cactus survive in a dry, sandy habitat?

A) Large broad leaves

B) Ability to store water in its stem

C) Deep, thin roots

D) Flowering every day

12. Where do burrowing animals like wombats spend most of their time?

A) In the tree canopy

B) In underground tunnels

C) On the ocean floor

D) In high-altitude nests