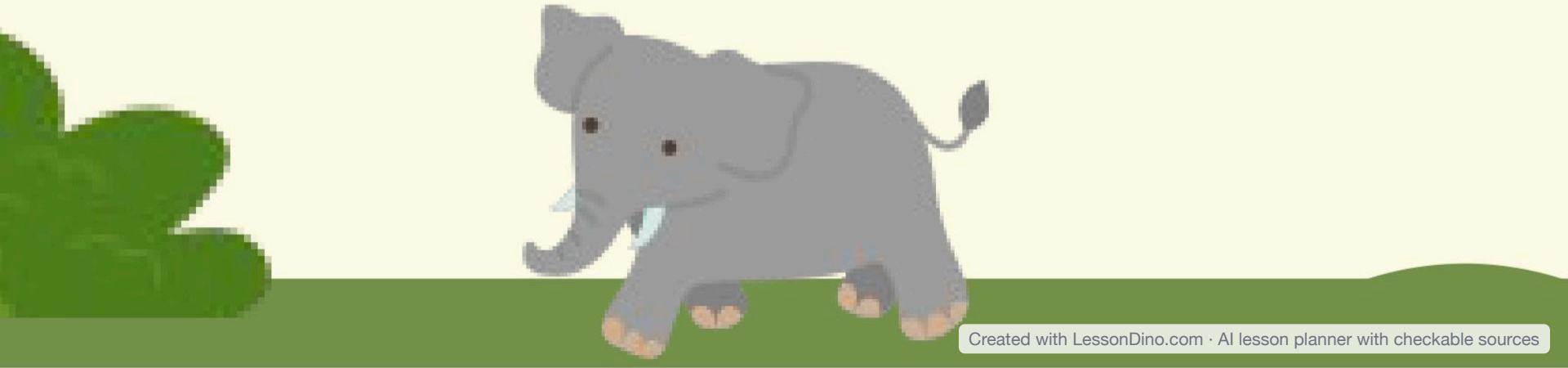
Homes for Plants and Animals

Comparing life in different habitats

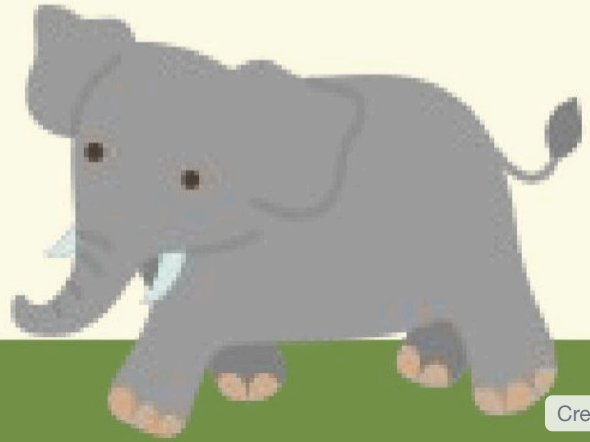


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What could this be?

I am green and spiky. I hold water inside. I live where it is hot and dry. What am I?





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What Is a Habitat?

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Food

A habitat gives food to eat and grow.

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Water

A habitat gives water to drink and grow.

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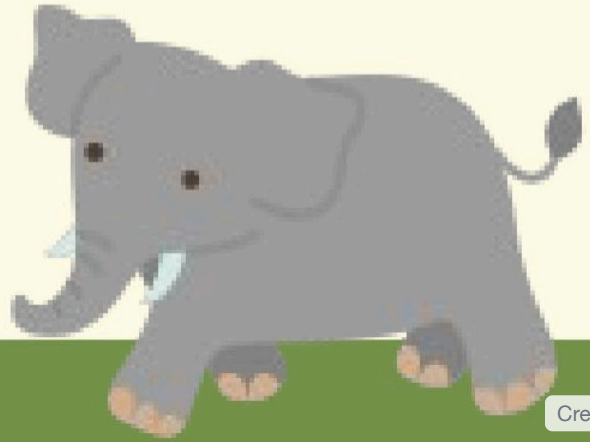
Shelter

A habitat gives a safe place to live.

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Space

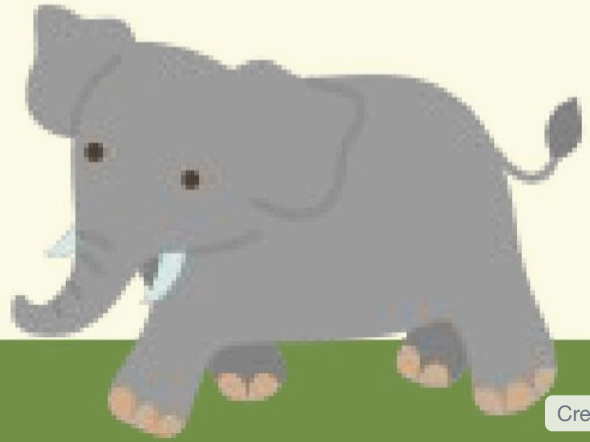
A habitat gives room to live and move.



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Many Different Habitats

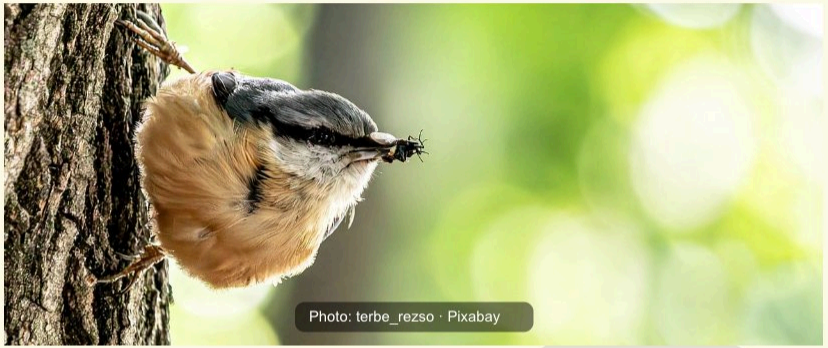
- habitats
  - forest - trees and birds
  - pond - lilies and frogs
  - ocean - seaweed and fish
  - desert - cactus and lizards
  - grassland - grass and insects

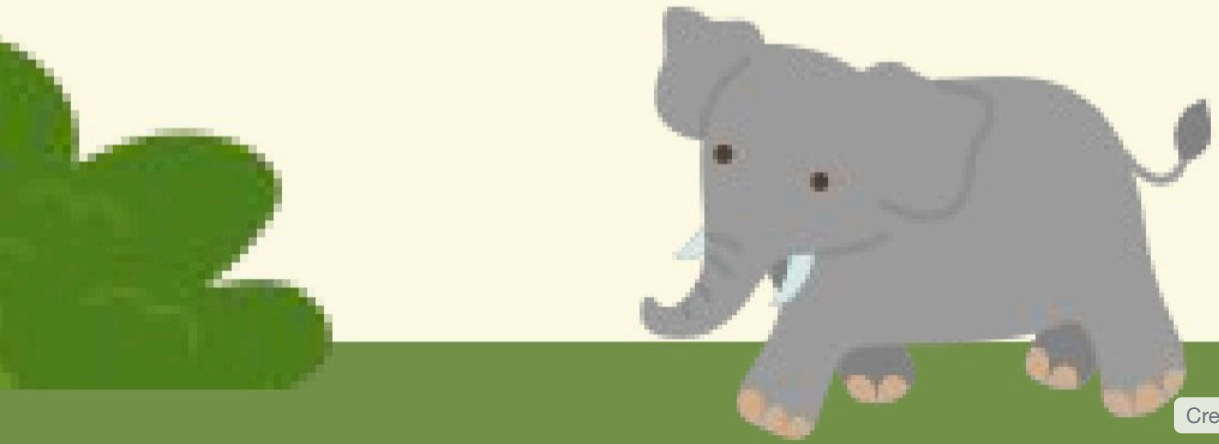


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Think, pair, share

What would you see in a forest but not in a desert?





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What Is a Habitat?



▶ 0:00 – 4:02

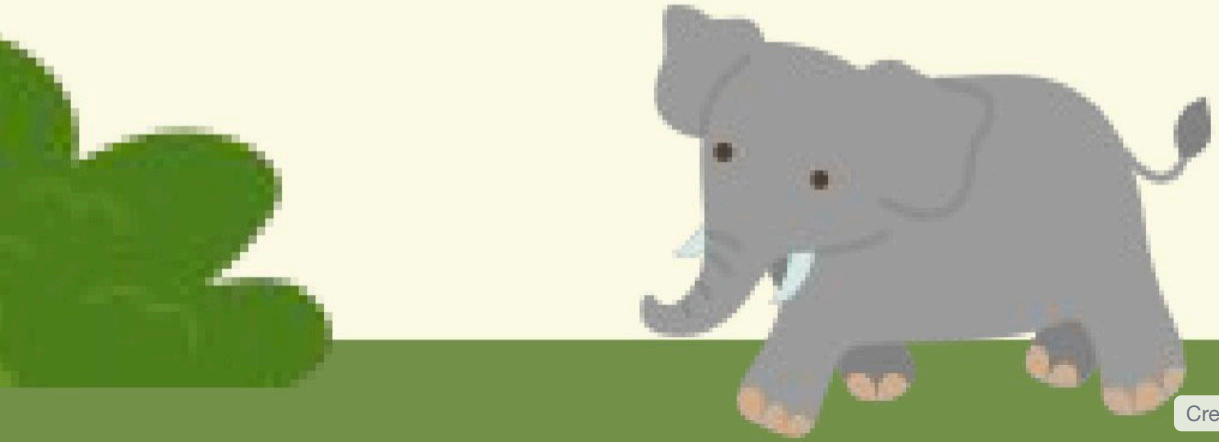
- Listen for what every habitat gives
- Spot one plant and one animal

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BIG IDEA

Different habitats are home to different plants and animals.





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Tour Six Habitats



▶ 0:00 – 2:57

- Count how many plants you see
- Count how many animals you see

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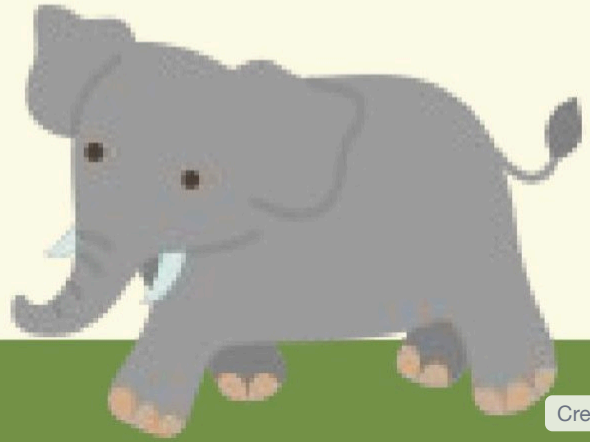
Your task

Observe two habitat pictures and compare who lives there.

1. 1. Look closely at forest and pond pictures.
2. 2. Count plants and animals in each.
3. 3. Draw and label what you found.

10 min

In pairs



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Who Lives Where?

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Forest

Tall trees, birds, squirrels and insects live here.

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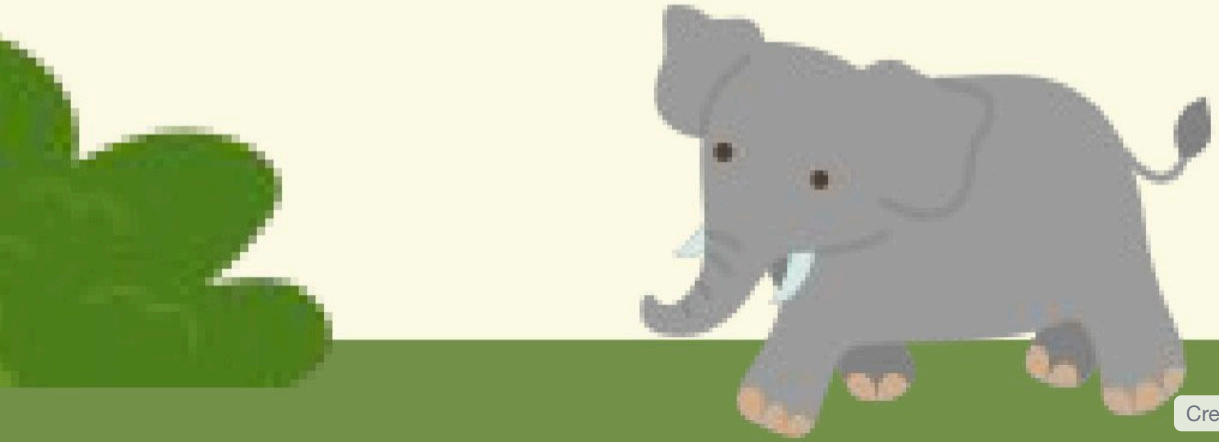
Desert

Cactus, lizards and snakes live here.

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Pond

Water lilies, frogs, ducks and fish live here.



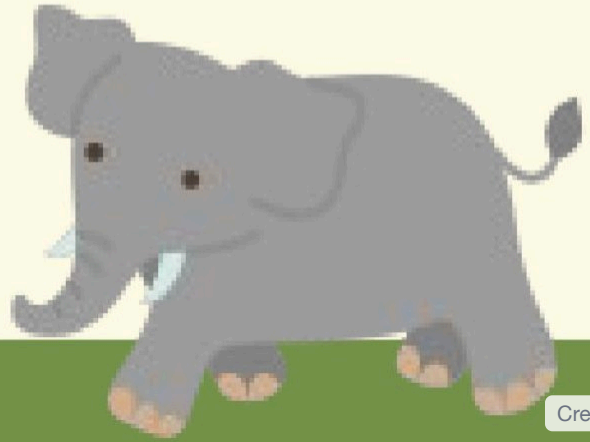
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Your Choice

Which habitat would you most like to observe?

- **A** Forest
- **B** Desert
- **C** Pond

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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Exit ticket

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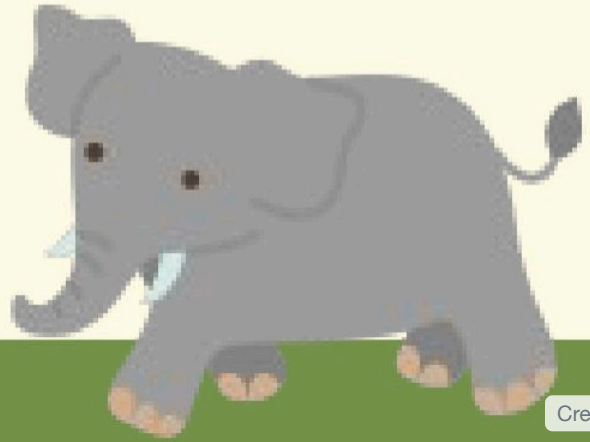
One plant or animal I observed was...

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One habitat is different because...

3

One question I still have...



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