



Match the Habitat

Six animals. Six natural habitats.

Match each animal to the best habitat on the right. Write its letter in the box.

Use each letter once. The answer key is on page 2 - save it for the end!

Explorer: _____ Zoo: _____

ANIMALS

HABITATS

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Fennec Fox

A. Tropical rainforest

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Orangutan

B. Arctic sea ice

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Polar Bear

C. African grasslands

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North American Beaver

D. Freshwater wetlands

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Plains Zebra

E. Antarctic sea ice

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Emperor Penguin

F. North African desert

Think about it: What might an animal need to find in its habitat?

Name one thing: _____



Habitat Answer Key

Explore the connections together.

These are broad habitat matches. Some animals use more than one habitat.
Follow the source links below to explore further.

Fennec Fox - F

North African desert. Fennec foxes live in dry desert regions of North Africa, including the Sahara.

[Source: Smithsonian's National Zoo](#)

Orangutan - A

Tropical rainforest. Wild orangutans live in tropical forests on Borneo and Sumatra.

[Source: Smithsonian's National Zoo](#)

Polar Bear - B

Arctic sea ice. Polar bears are adapted to the Arctic and rely on sea ice to hunt seals.

[Source: San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance](#)

North American Beaver - D

Freshwater wetlands. Beavers live in freshwater places such as ponds, rivers, streams, and wetlands.

[Source: Smithsonian's National Zoo](#)

Plains Zebra - C

African grasslands. Plains zebras live in African grasslands and open woodlands.

[Source: San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance](#)

Emperor Penguin - E

Antarctic sea ice. Emperor penguins breed in colonies on sea ice around Antarctica.

[Source: British Antarctic Survey](#)