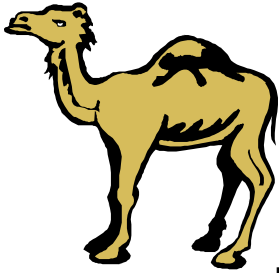


# Adapting to a habitat



Wherever animals and plants live they have to adapt to their environment. This means that they change over time to make themselves fit in with the conditions in the place where they live. Those who live in the desert, where it is very hot and dry and those who live in the Arctic, where it is very cold and bleak, are very well adapted to their harsh environments. If they were not they would be unable to survive.



An animal that is the prey of another will hide from its predator. This helps it to survive. The fur colour of some animals is adapted to its habitat. This is called camouflage.

## No place like home

Look at the five habitats in the table below. Write the name of each plant and animal in the correct column.

sea/ deep water	forest/ wood	garden	urban (town)	desert

snail	flower	seaweed	camel	ladybird
squirrel	dandelion	woodlouse	owl	deer
pigeon	rat	oak tree	lobster	worm

Choose one plant or animal from each habitat and find out how it is adapted to its environment.

Sea/deep water \_\_\_\_\_  
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Forest/wood \_\_\_\_\_  
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Urban/town \_\_\_\_\_  
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Desert \_\_\_\_\_  
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