

# Habitats

# STAGE 1

A habitat is a place where an animal or plant lives. Oceans and forests are examples of habitats. Can you think of any more? Habitats are very important. Animals and plants can't survive if their habitats are destroyed.

V: What does "destroyed" mean?  
  
I: Why are habitats important?



## Forests

There are many types of forest. Rainforests are very wet. Deciduous forests lose their leaves in winter.

V: What does "deciduous" mean?

R: What do animals on a beach need to cope with?

R: Which type of forest is very wet?

## Beaches

The sand on the beach gets very wet. It also dries out. Beach animals need to cope with both.



## Treetops

Lots of animals live high up in the trees. Monkeys and birds find food there. The wind can be very strong. A strong grip is important.

I: Why do animals in treetops need a strong grip?



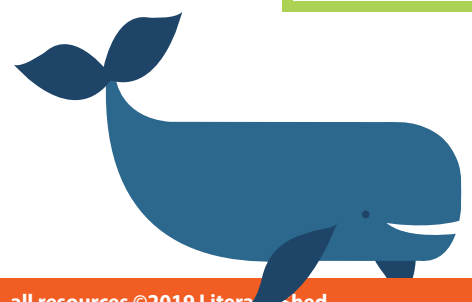
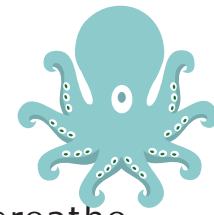
## Grassland

African grasslands are very hot. They don't have any rain for long periods. Animals travel a long way to find food.



## Oceans

Some animals in the ocean can breathe underwater. Others hold their breath for a long time.



## Answers

V: Broken up/taken away

I: Because animals need them to live/support themselves

V: The leaves fall off in winter

I: Because there is no rain so plants might not grow near to them

R: It being very wet and very dry

R: Rainforests

I: It is very windy and they'll need to hold on