

## Look and Wonder

### Before You Read

What kinds of plants and animals do you think live in the rain forest?

Tall trees, birds, snakes

monkeys

### Essential Question

What lives in land habitats?



## Read and Respond .....

### What is a grassland habitat?

Animals live in different places. The place where an animal lives is its **environmental habitat**. One land habitat is a grassland.

A **grassland** is a dry place with a lot of grass. Some animals can hide in the grass. This helps them stay safe.

#### ✓ Quick Check

1. The place where an animal lives is its

habitat



- ▲ Prairie dogs live underground. They stay safe by hiding in holes from other animals.

Some animals use the trees for food. Woodpeckers get food from inside a tree. Other animals live in or store food inside trees.

## What is a desert habitat?

The desert is a dry, hot place with little rain. Few plants and animals live in deserts. Camels, desert mice, cactus, and acacia palms can survive in deserts.

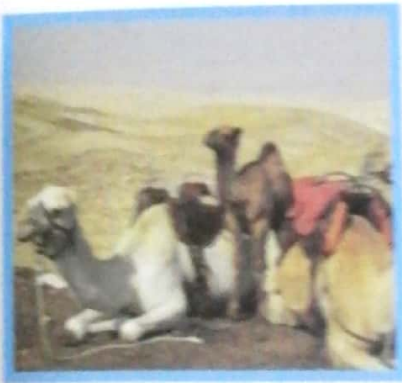
Woodpecker

### Consider the Picture

How is this tree helping the woodpecker meet its needs?

Shelter

Food



▲ camel



▲ desert mouse



▲ cactus

### ✓ Quick Check

2. What is a desert?

Dry, hot place

little rain.



### Visual Summary

Write about what you learned.



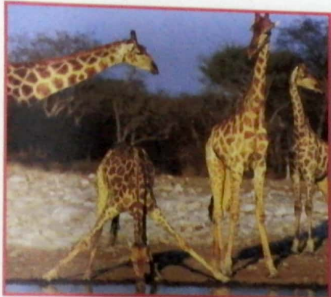
Grassland Habitats

Dry place with  
lot of grass.  
Giraffe, Prairie dogs.



Forest Habitats

Many Tall Trees.  
Deer.



Adaptations

Help them stay  
safe in habitat.

### Think, Talk, and Write

- 1 Vocabulary What is an environmental habitat?

The place where an  
animal lives.

- 2 Predict. What would happen if a forest were  
destroyed by a fire?

Essential Question What lives in land habitats?

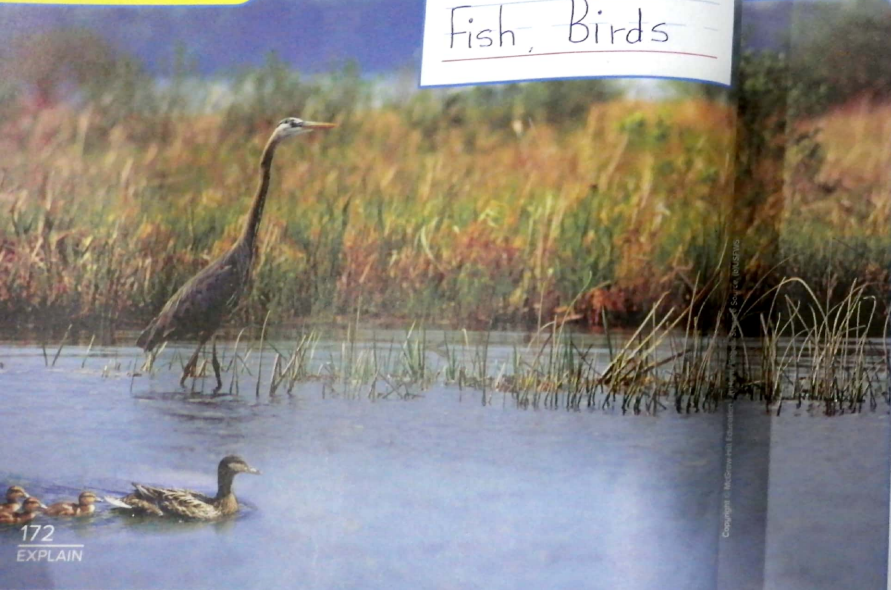
## Read and Respond .....

### What is a lake habitat?

A lake is one kind of water habitat.

A **lake** is water that has land all around it. Lakes are often fresh water. Fresh water has little or no salt in it.

Lake Habitat



#### consider the picture

What lives in this habitat?

Grasses,  
Fish, Birds

Plants and animals live together in lakes. They need each other to survive.

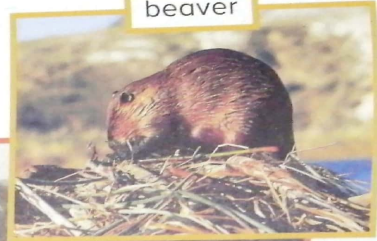
Plants grow in and around the water. Animals use the plants for food and shelter.

#### Quick Check

1. How do plants help animals live in a lake?

Animals use  
the plants  
for food and  
shelter.

beaver



- ▲ Beavers use trees to build dams so they have a safe place to live.



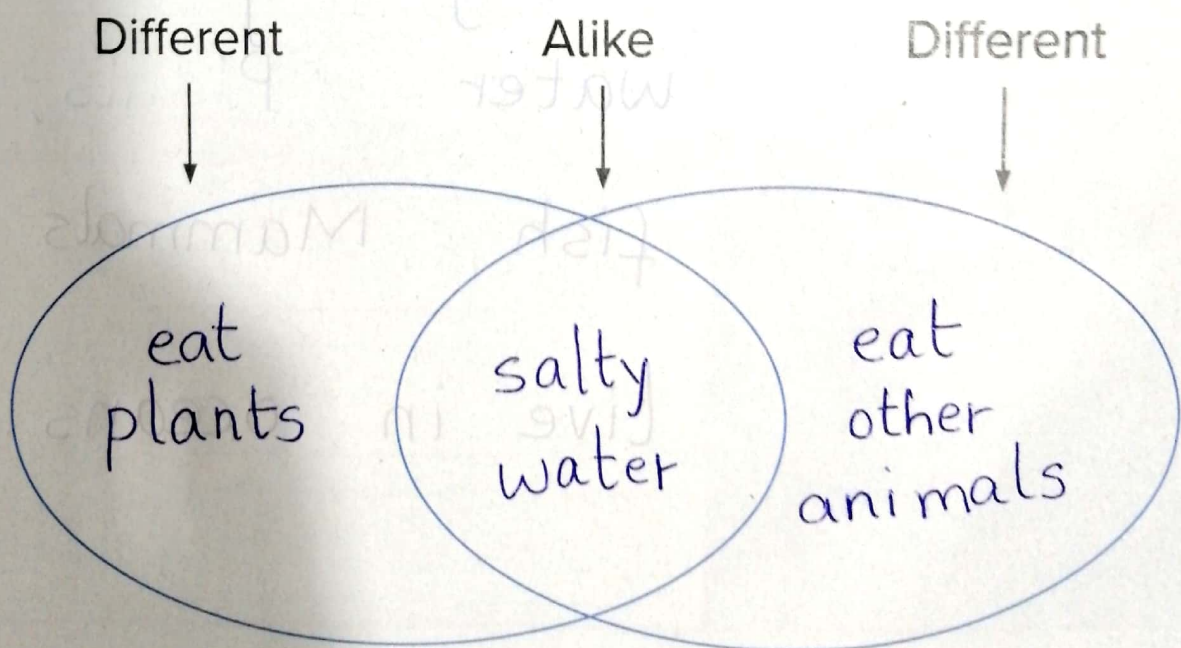
Some animals, like whales, eat small fish in the ocean. Other ocean animals eat plants.



### ✓ Quick Check

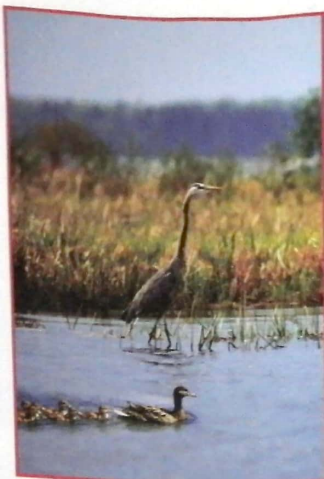
2. How are ocean animals alike?

How are they different?



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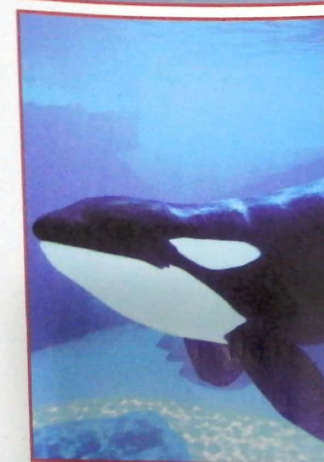
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Lake Habitats

Freshwater.

Animals and Plants  
use lakes for  
food, shelter.



Ocean Habitats

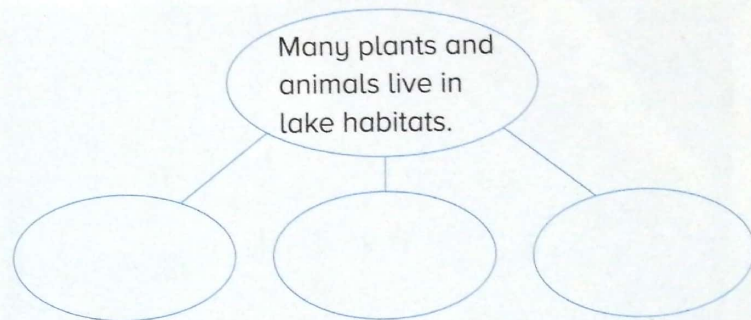
Very Big, Salty  
water. Plants,  
fish, Mammals  
live in oceans.

## Think, Talk, and Write

1 **Vocabulary** What is an ocean?

Very Large, Salty water.

2 **Main Ideas and Details.** Describe a lake habitat.



**Essential Question** What lives in water habitats?

Handwritten notes on lined paper:

fish, birds, mammals, plants, insects, etc.