



Foster Paper ANIMAL HABITATS

Gr. 3-5

Animals live in all parts of the world. Some live in dry deserts. Some live at the bottom of the ocean. Each animal lives in a **HABITAT**. A **HABITAT** provides the food, climate and living space needed by the animal. Every animal is specially suited to live in its habitat. Let's learn about seven different **HABITATS** and the animals that live in them. Don't miss the Bonus question written outside each circle!

1

Three-fourths of Earth is covered by water, so it is not surprising that many animals live in **OCEANS**. **OCEANS** contain salt water. Most birds and animals have fresh water.

Name the four major **OCEANS** of the world.

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OCEANS depend on tides to keep animals alive. Fishes are the organisms that live in huge "swimming" in ocean water. Small fish eat plankton, and larger fish eat the smaller fish. Even some birds return for oceans.

Draw three water fish swimming under water on the high tide side. Draw birds, crabs and worms on the low tide side.

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