



Super English



Level 4 - Unit 3 - Habitats - Lesson 1

VOCABULARY



species
habitat
ecosystem



Habitats - Vocabulary

habitat: the place where plants and animals live (noun)



An alligator's **habitat** is usually in a river, swamp, or wetland.

Habitats - Vocabulary

adaptation: a change to a plant or animal that helps it live easier in its habitat (noun)



The giraffe's long neck is an **adaptation** that helps it eat leaves from trees.

Habitats - Vocabulary

send: to make something go to a different place (verb)



He used his phone to **send** a message to his friend.

Habitats - Vocabulary

store: to keep things somewhere so that you can use them in the future (verb)



They **store** many boxes full of things in the garage.

READING



A Hot Desert Home

One sunny day in the hot, sandy desert, a camel and a rattlesnake met to talk. “I like the desert because it is my habitat,” said the camel proudly. “It is very hot and dry, but my body is made for this place.” The rattlesnake nodded and said, “I agree. Even though the sun is strong, our adaptations help us live here safely.” They looked around at the sand, rocks, and tall cactus plants.

1. What kind of habitat is the desert?
2. Would you like to see a rattlesnake in real life? Why or why not?



Staying Cool and Finding Food

The rattlesnake lifted its head and said, "My scales help me stay cool on the hot sand." The camel smiled and replied, "That is helpful! I can store fat in my hump, so I do not need food or water every day." The rattlesnake added, "I like to eat mice and small birds." The camel laughed and said, "I enjoy eating cactus and other green desert plants."

1. Where does the camel store fat? Why?
2. Do you think desert food is easy to find? Why or why not?



GRAMMAR



Simple Past Tense Verbs

Let's learn some more irregular past tense verbs!

put

put

begin

began

keep

kept

hold

held

write

wrote

stand

stood

hear

heard

let

let



UNLOCKING WORDS



Syllables

All words have **syllables**. Learning how to count **syllables** will help you say new words. Saying a word slowly or clapping helps you count the syllables.

Dog has just one syllable.



Dog
Two black hand icons clapping.

Happy has two syllables.



hap-py
Two black hand icons clapping.

Basketball has three syllables.



bas-ke-t-ball
Three black hand icons clapping.

PICTURES



Let's chat!



1. What other habitats do animals live in?
2. What would be hard about living in the desert?
3. How do animals stay safe from enemies?

What do you see?

Practice describing the pictures.





**See you
next time!**