

Habitat – The Whole Thing

The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism is the *habitat*.

It is a place where the living thing can find food, shelter, protection and other living things like it for reproduction.

It is the **natural environment** that surrounds living things.

Let's explore a habitat.



Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo creates habitats for exotic animals to survive in!

Desert Dome

Lied Jungle



Activity

Get a partner.

Partner #1 stand still for a moment, moving only your head, face Partner #2. Now look over #2's shoulders. What you see is a habitat for some living things.

Partner #1

- say what things you see
- say what sounds you hear
- say what you smell
- say what you feel (wind, sun)

Partner #2 take notes (brief notes-you can record it on your phone or in the back of this book)

Switch jobs without switching places.

Ask/Answer the same questions

Do you live in the same habitat?

What habitat do you find most interesting?

