

ANIMAL HOMES

Where do animals live? Do all animals have homes?
Find out all about nests, shells and coral reefs.

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New words



coral reef



dirt



land
(noun)



mound



grasslands



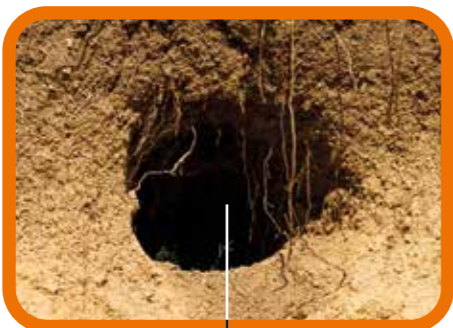
ground



nest



reptile



hole



insect



sand



stick

Where do animals live?

People have homes and animals have homes, too.

Animals' homes are different to people's homes.

This gecko lives in the hot **sand**.

Some animals live in a **hole** under the **ground**.

Some animals live in trees.

This bonobo makes a **nest** in a tree.

Some animals carry their homes with them.

This hermit crab lives in a shell.



THINK!

Which animal homes do you know?



Why do animals need homes?



Some animals need homes because they live in hot or cold places.

This fox lives in a very cold place, but its home under the ground is warm.

Animals can stay warm and safe in their homes.

All animals need a safe home for their babies.

This harvest mouse is making a nest from grass for its babies.



LOOK!

Look at the pages.

What is the mouse's home made from?
What lives in it?

How do animals make their homes?

Some animals find things and make their homes with them.



This drongo made its nest from grass and **sticks**.

This hermit crab finds a shell and lives in it.

It needs a new home because the old shell is too small.



It finds a big, new shell for its home.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).

How do hermit crabs find new shells?

Are there enough shells for every hermit crab?