



Habitats

A habitat is a place where an animal or plant lives. Oceans and forests are examples of habitats. Can you think of any more? Habitats are very important. Animals and plants can't survive if their habitats are destroyed.

1.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	What does "destroyed" mean?
2.	Detective (Inference) 	Why are habitats important?



Grassland

African grasslands are very hot. They don't have any rain for long periods. Animals travel a long way to find food.

Treetops

Lots of animals live high up in the trees. Monkeys and birds find food there. The wind can be very strong. A strong grip is important.



3.	Detective (Inference) 	Why might animals have to travel a long way for food?
4.	Detective (Inference) 	Why do animals in treetops need a strong grip?




Forests

There are many types of forest. Rainforests are very wet. Deciduous forests lose their leaves in winter.

Beaches



The sand on the beach gets very wet. It also dries out. Beach animals need to cope with both.

5.	Translator (Vocabulary) 	What does "deciduous" mean?
6.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	Which type of forest is very wet?
7.	Reporter (Retrieval) 	What do animals on a beach need to cope with?

Oceans

Some animals in the ocean can breathe underwater. Others hold their breath for a long time.



Handwriting

A slippery floor

Tom is a poor man who slipped on the wet floor and hit a big door. Tom is kind and he can find my cat but he must mind the step.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines, each set with a red top line, a blue middle line, and a red bottom line.