

Nova's Habitat Sorting Challenge

Learning objective: To identify that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways by sorting animals into their correct natural habitats.

Nova the owl is looking at different animals. Read the name of each animal below. Draw a line to match the animal to the habitat where it lives. Then, use the sentence starter to explain why that animal is suited to its home.

Word bank: Ocean · Woodland · Desert · Polar · Gills · Fur · Camouflage

1. Match the animal to its habitat: Polar Bear -> [Polar], Camel -> [Desert], Shark -> [Ocean], Squirrel -> [Woodland]. (4 marks)

2. A shark lives in the ocean. It is suited to its home because it has _____ to help it breathe underwater. (2 marks)

3. A polar bear has thick _____ to keep it warm in the cold polar habitat. (2 marks)

4. Why does a squirrel like living in a woodland? (Sentence starter: A squirrel likes the woodland because...) (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw your favorite animal in its natural habitat. Add one thing that helps it survive, like a tree for shade or water for swimming.



Extension challenge: Can you think of one animal that might struggle to live in a desert? Write down why it would find it hard to live there.