

Habitats

K-2 Habitats Intro PowerPoint



South Carolina
Aquarium

What is a

Habitat?

Habitat

- A home for living things



What do all living things need from their habitat?

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Air



Food



Water



Shelter
(animals)



Space
(plants)

Air

Lungs – for breathing air

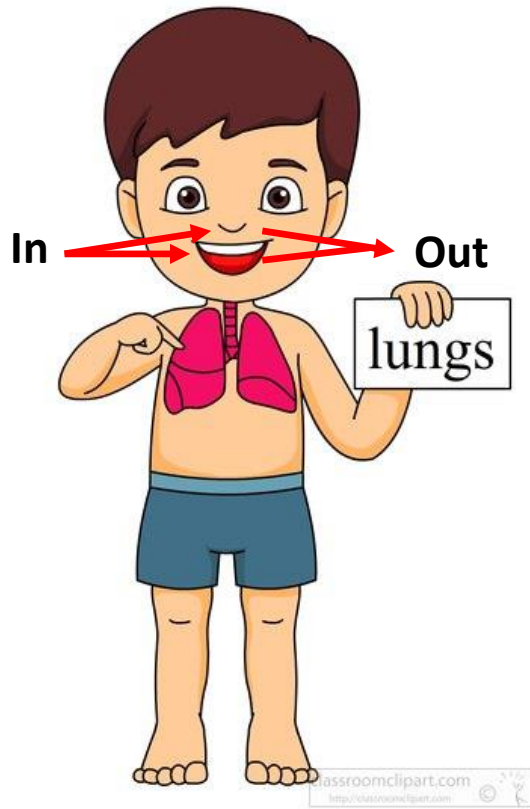


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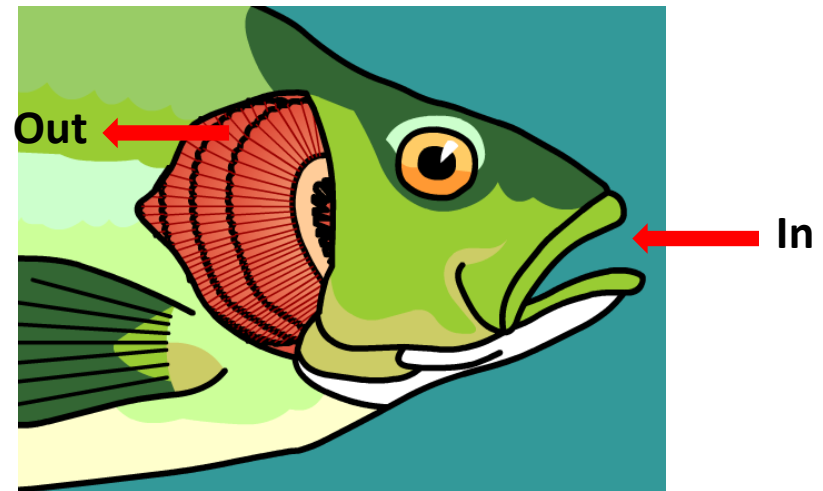


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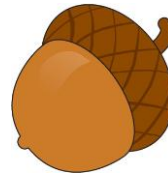
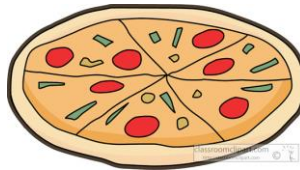
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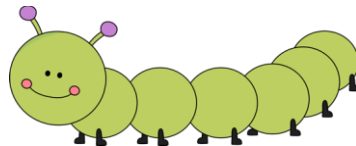
Food

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Food
Item

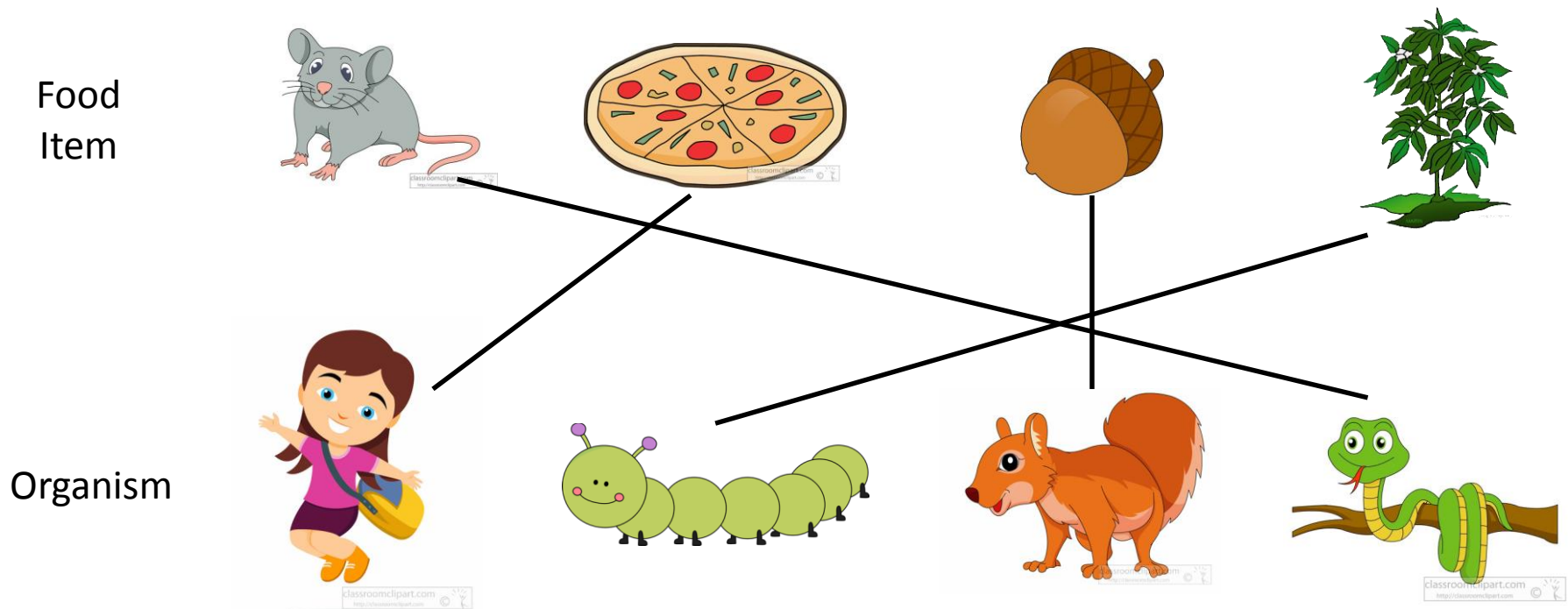


Organism



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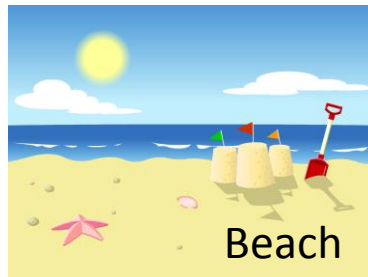


Water

Freshwater

Saltwater

Which habitats
have freshwater
and which have
saltwater?



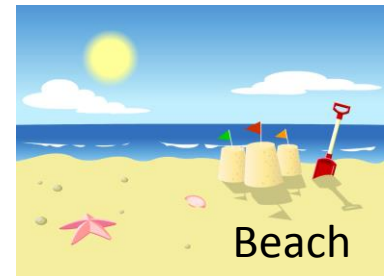
Water

Freshwater



Pond

Saltwater



Beach

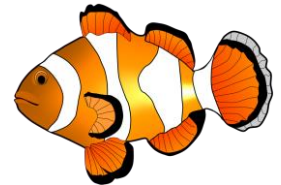
Shelter

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Shelter



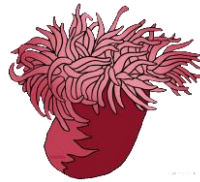
Animal



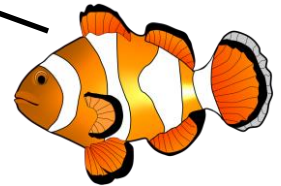
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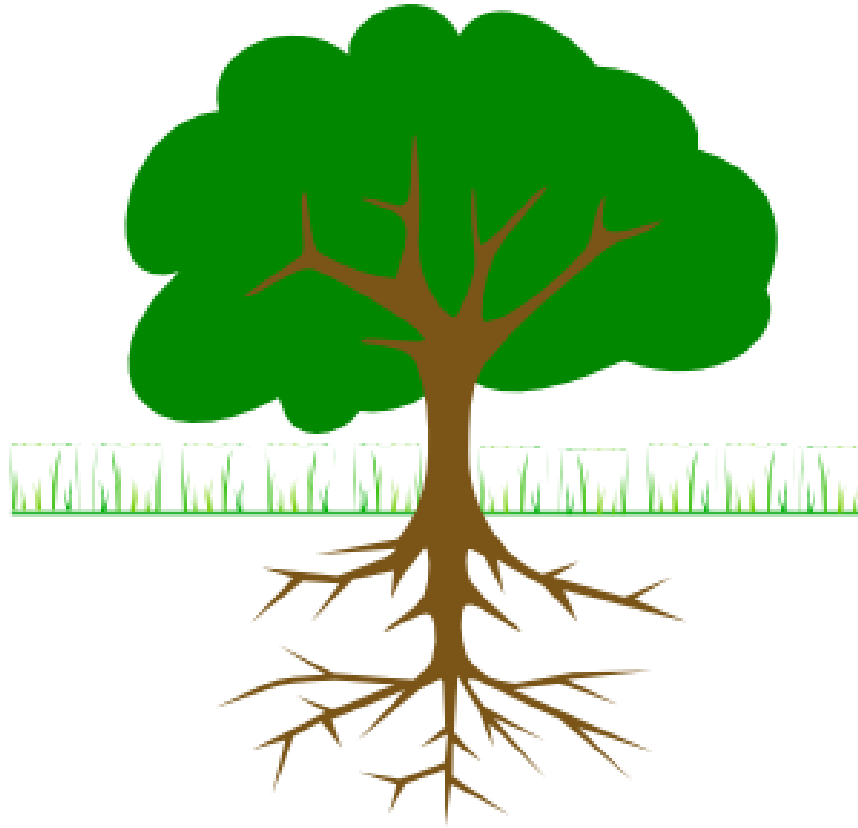
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Space

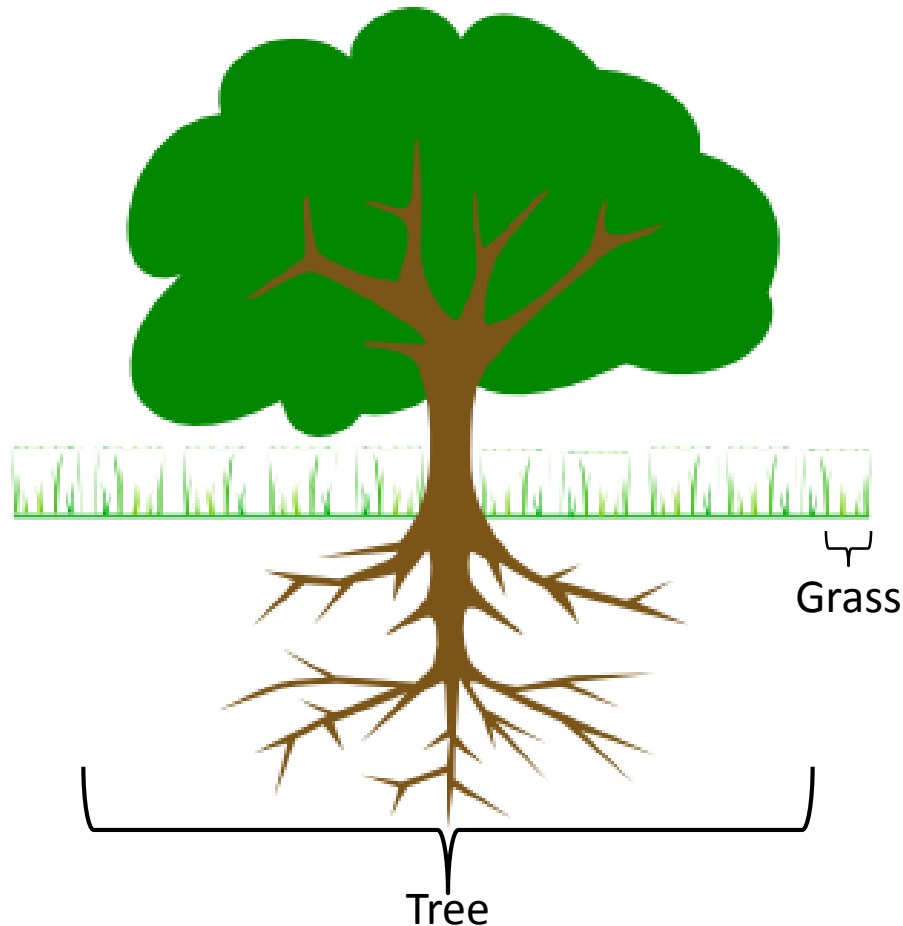
Plants need space to grow. Some need a lot of space, some need a little.

How much space
does the tree
need compared
to the grass?



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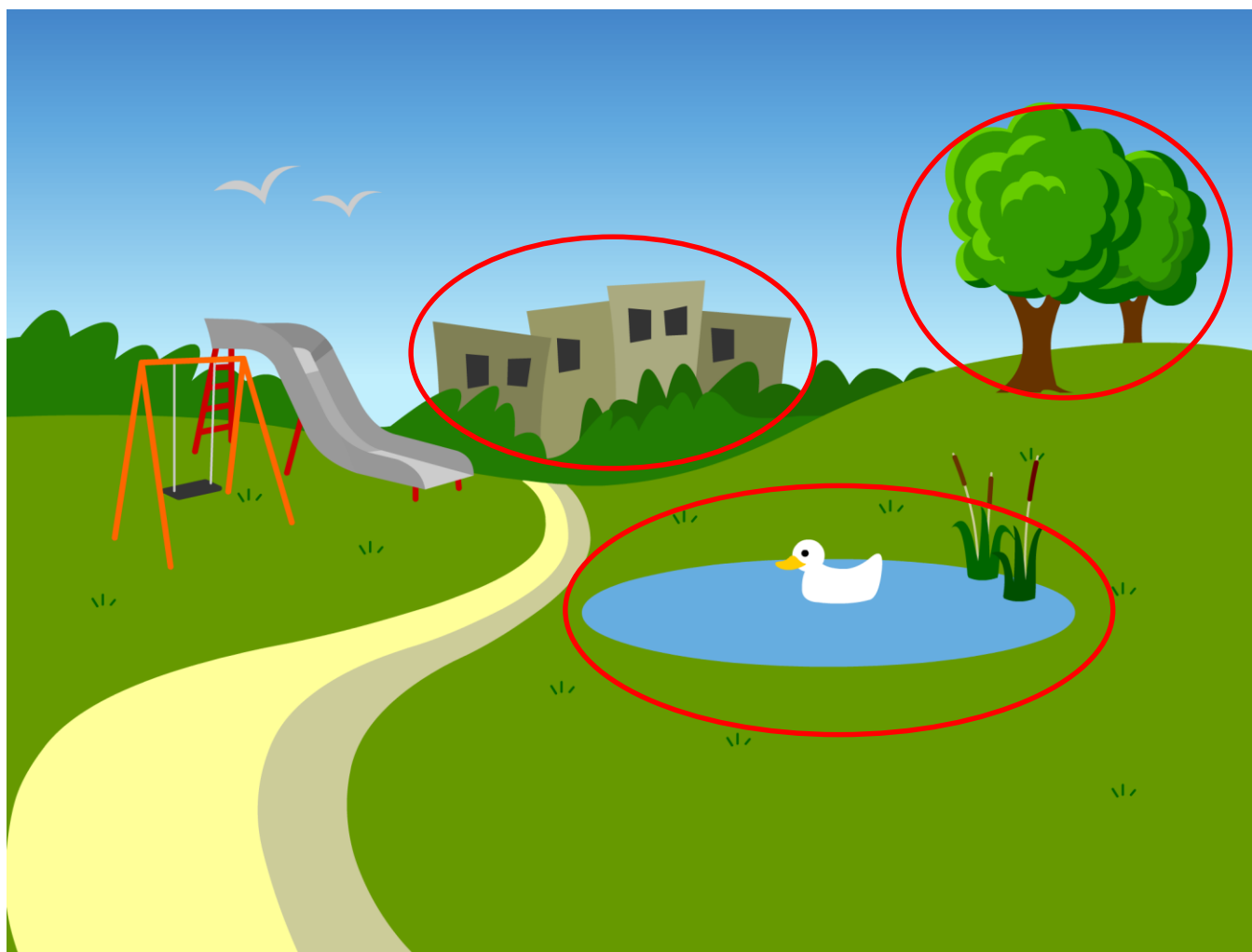


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Using the picture, list some habitats you see and the organisms that might live there.

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Trees: birds, squirrels, insects

City: people, dogs, cats, birds

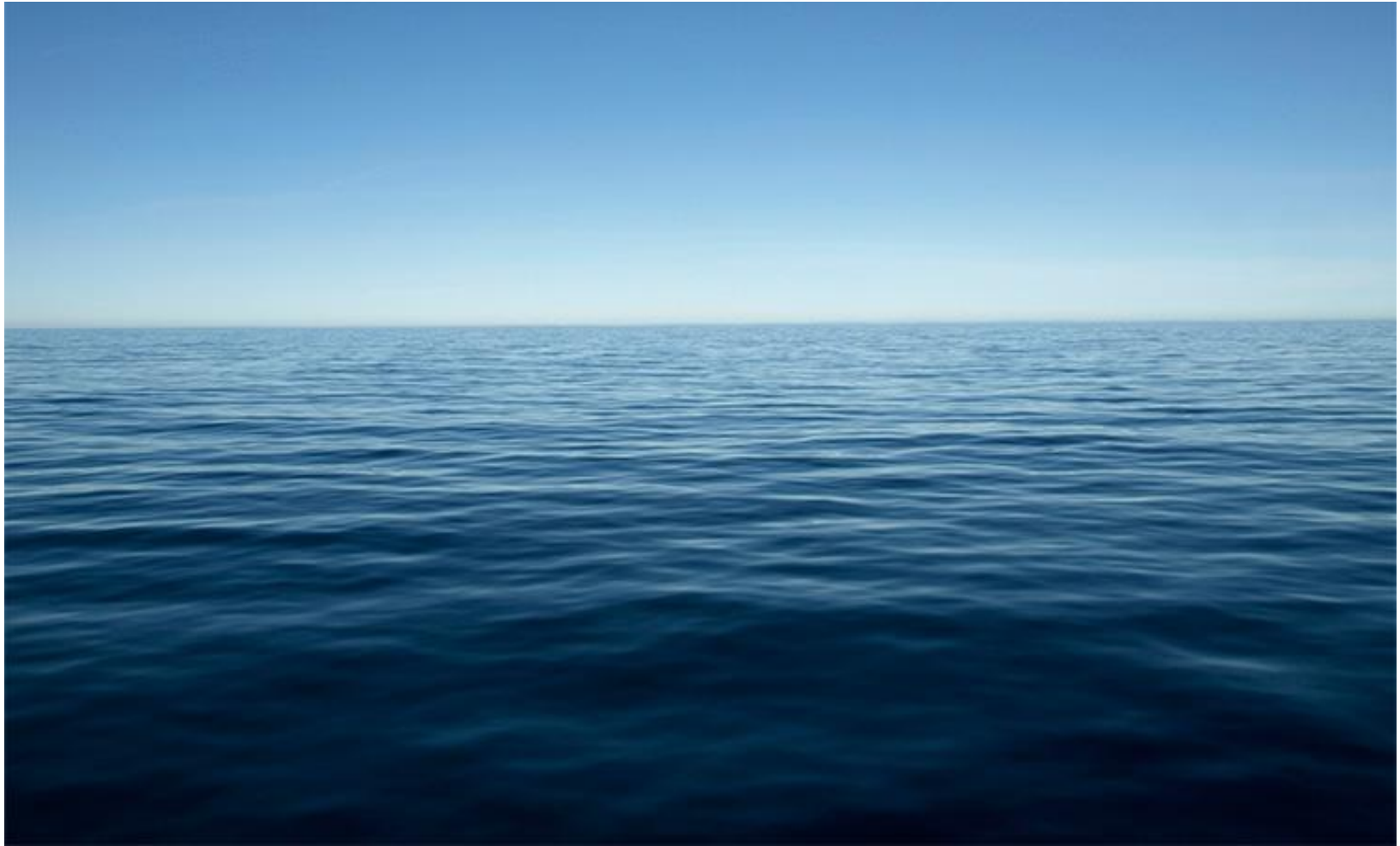
Pond: ducks, cattails, frogs, turtles

Common Habitats

Using the following pictures, have the students:

- Name the habitat
- Describe what they see
- Figure out if the water is fresh or salt
- List animals and plants that could live there
- Describe the air, food, shelter and space of the habitat
- Determine where the habitat is found (SC, US, world)

























Habitat answers for teachers

Slide 20: Pond

Slide 21: Ocean

Slide 22: Swamp

Slide 23: Saltmarsh

Slide 24: Arctic

Slide 25: Forest

Slide 26: Beach

Slide 27: Desert

Slide 28: River

Slide 29: Rainforest

Slide 30: Meadow

Slide 31: Savanna