



# WILD Kids



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## Habitat

What is habitat?

Habitat is the place where a plant or animal lives.

A habitat includes enough **space** for **food**, **water** and **shelter**.

Different plants and animals have different habitat needs.

Fish are found in water habitats, not on land.

Fish need water in their habitat to live.

Saguaro cacti are found in the desert, not the rain forest.

The saguaro cactus needs only a little water to live.

Too much water will hurt a saguaro.

What do you need in your habitat to live?

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Unscramble the words below to spell 4 things included in a habitat. Write the unscrambled word on the line next to each circle.

DOFO \_\_\_\_\_

TERWA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ RETLEHS

\_\_\_\_\_ SPCEA

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# Tassel-eared Squirrels

Tassel-eared squirrels are found in Arizona.

Their habitat is ponderosa pine forests.

These squirrels eat pine cone seeds.

They make nests in tall ponderosa pines.

Tassel-eared squirrels have a grey body.

Their ear tassels are black.

There are two kinds of tassel-eared squirrel.

One is the Abert squirrel.

It has a black tail and white belly.

The other is the Kaibab squirrel.

It has a white tail and black belly.

Color this squirrel like an Abert or Kaibab squirrel.



Can you get the squirrel safely to its nest without getting eaten by the predator?

