



MFL
Les habitats- Habitats
Year 6, Autumn 2



By the end of the unit I will be able to..

Tell somebody in French some key facts about things that animals and plants need to survive in their various habitats.

☑ Tell somebody in French examples of the most common habitats for particular plants and animals and give an example of where these habitats can be found.

☑ Tell somebody in French what types of animals live in different habitats and what their particular adaptations are to best suit their environment. ☑

Tell somebody in French what types of plants live in different habitats and what their particular adaptations are to best suit their environment.



Speaking Exercise

Can you say any of the following in French?

Habitats.

What is a habitat?

The tropical rainforest.

Tall trees grow in the tropical rainforest.

The camel lives in the desert.

Listening Exercise

From the extended listening exercise on the PowerPoint slide, write the numbers that correspond to the different animals or habitats you hear mentioned. There are 5 in total.

Listen carefully as there is a lot of spoken French!

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Reading Exercise

Can you read the passage in French below and then answer any of the questions in **English**?

Le Groenland est un habitat dans l'Arctique. Les plantes résistantes poussent dans l'Arctique. L'ours blanc habite dans l'Arctique. Le Sahara est un habitat dans le désert. Le chameau habite dans le désert. Les cactus poussent dans le désert.

What country is mentioned?

Which plants grow in the Arctic?

Which animal lives in the desert?

What is the French word for 'lives'?

What is the French word for 'grows'?

Writing Exercise

Can you write any of the following five phrases in **French**?

What is a habitat?

The tropical rainforest

The spider monkey

The arms and the tail

Tall trees grow in the tropical rainforest



Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: QU Ç GNE EN AN



- **QU** sound in **arctique** & **queue**
- **Ç** sound in **balançant**
- **EN** sound in **endroit, parfaitement** & **seulement**
- **AN** sound in **dans, océan** & **année**
- **Silent letters.** The 's' is not pronounced in **planètes, bras, dans** and the 't' is not pronounced in **et** or **seulement** and 'd' is not heard in **chaud**. The letters s, x, z, t, d, n and m are normally silent when at the end of a word.
- **'-ent'** is not pronounced in **habitent** or **poussent**. This verb ending when seen on 3rd person plural present tense endings is never pronounced.

Key Vocab

Habitent- they live

Habitat- it/he/she lives

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin de/d'- animals and plants need

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin d'un abri- animals and plants need shelter

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin de nourriture- animals and plants need food

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin d'air- animals and plants need air

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin de soleil- animals and plants need sun

Les animaux et les plantes ont besoin d'eau- animals and plants need water

