

**habitat**[ˈhæbɪtæt] *n*

1. *биол.* родина, место распространения, ареал, среда обитания (*растения, животного*)
2. естественная среда
3. 1) *этн.* место рождения  
the habitat of a tribe - территория племени
- 2) жилище; жилищные условия
4. *спец.* подводный дом (*о морской лаборатории*)

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**habi-tat** [habitat habitats] *BrE* [ˈhæbɪtæt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈhæbɪtæt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun****countable, uncountable**

the place where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found

- The panda's **natural habitat** is the bamboo forest.
- The marshes provide a rich habitat for water plants.
- the destruction of wildlife habitat

Word Origin:late 18th cent.: from Latin, literally it dwells, from **habitare** 'possess, inhabit'.Thesaurus:**habitat** **noun** C, U

- The tiger's natural habitat is the forest.

**territory** • • **home** • • **environment** • • **haunt** •a/an habitat/home/environment/haunt **for** sb/stha **breeding** habitat/territorya **native** habitat/home/environmentCollocations:**The environment***Environmental damage***cause/contribute to** climate change/global warming**produce** pollution/CO2/greenhouse (gas) emissions**damage /destroy** the environment/a marine ecosystem/the ozone layer/coral reefs**degrade** ecosystems /habitats/the environment**harm** the environment/wildlife/marine life**threaten** natural habitats/coastal ecosystems /a species with extinction**deplete** natural resources/the ozone layer**pollute** rivers and lakes/waterways/the air/the atmosphere/the environment/oceans**contaminate** groundwater/the soil/food/crops**log** forests/rainforests/trees*Protecting the environment***address/combat/tackle** the threat/effects/impact of climate change**fight/take action on/reduce/stop** global warming**limit/curb/control** air/water/atmospheric/environmental pollution**cut/reduce** pollution/greenhouse gas emissions**offset** carbon/CO2 emissions**reduce** (the size of) your carbon footprint**achieve /promote** sustainable development**preserve/conserve** biodiversity/natural resources**protect** endangered species/a coastal ecosystem**prevent/stop** soil erosion/overfishing/massive deforestation/damage to ecosystems**raise** awareness of environmental issues**save** the planet/the rainforests/an endangered species*Energy and resources***conserve/save/consume/waste** energy**manage /exploit/be rich in** natural resources**dump/dispose of** hazardous/toxic/nuclear waste**dispose of/throw away** litter/(especially *BrE*) rubbish/(especially *NAmE*) garbage/(*NAmE*) trash/sewage**use/be made from** recycled/recyclable/biodegradable material**recycle** bottles/packaging/paper/plastic/waste**promote/encourage** recycling/sustainable development/the use of renewable energy**develop/invest in/promote** renewable energy**reduce** your dependence/reliance on fossil fuels**get/obtain/generate /produce** electricity from wind, solar and wave power/renewable sources**build/develop** a (50-megawatt/offshore) wind farm**install/be fitted with/be powered by** solar panelsExample Bank:

- Many species are threatened in the wild due to habitat destruction by man.
- One of our objectives is to restore habitats for native species.
- Peat bogs are one of Europe's most threatened habitats.
- The bird's preferred habitat is grassy prairie.
- The forest provides a habitat for hundreds of species of plants and animals.
- The greatest danger to tigers now is through loss of habitat.
- The many different habitats support a wide variety of birds.
- The moorland is an important habitat for many rare bird species.
- Their preferred habitat is disappearing rapidly.
- These animals will lose their habitats by the flooding of the area.
- a decline in the amount of suitable habitat
- an agreement that preserved 2 500 acres of prime bear habitat
- bird species that occupy forest habitats
- her observations of wild chimps in their natural habitat
- new measures to protect wildlife habitats
- the animals and plants in this woodland habitat
- Population growth is causing destruction of wildlife habitat throughout the world.
- The panda's natural habitat is the bamboo forest.

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hab **ˈ**hæbətæt / 'hæbɪtæt / *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: 'it lives in a place', from habitare; ⇨ ↑habitation]

the natural home of a plant or animal:

- watching monkeys in their natural habitat
- The grassland is an important habitat for many wild flowers.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + habitat

- **sth's natural habitat** (=the type of place where an animal or plant usually lives or grows) She studies gorillas in their natural habitat.
- **sth's native habitat** (=the particular place where an animal or plant lives or grows) Even in its native habitat, the plant is very rare.
- **a wildlife habitat** The land next to the harbour is perhaps the most threatened wildlife habitat in Britain.
- **a woodland /wetland /grassland/marshland habitat** (=a place in a wood, etc where animals and plants live or grow) The owl inhabits woodland habitats from Scotland to southern Spain.
- **a coastal habitat** (=a place near the coast where animals and plants live or grow) Dolphins are vulnerable to these poisons because of their coastal habitat.
- **a marine habitat** (=a place in the sea where animals and plants live and grow) Cuttlefish are found in marine habitats worldwide.
- **an important habitat** The island is an important habitat for exotic animals.

#### ■ verbs

- **damage /destroy a habitat** Widening the road will uproot trees and damage wildlife habitat.
- **provide a habitat** (=be suitable and available as a home for particular animals or plants) Marshes provide the habitat of many species of wading birds.
- **conserve/protect a habitat** (=prevent it from changing or being damaged) These measures will protect the habitat of endangered species such as wolves.
- **create a habitat** The aim is to create a suitable breeding habitat for rare birds.

#### ■ phrases

- **loss of habitat** Elephants are menaced by poaching and loss of habitat.
- **the destruction of a habitat** It is in south Texas that the destruction of the bird's habitat has been most alarming.

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### THESAURUS

- **the environment** the air, water, and land on Earth, which is affected by man's activities: We need to do more to protect the environment. | How much does air travel damage the environment?
- **ecosystem** *technical* all the animals and plants that exist in a place, considered as a single system with parts that depend on each other: the island's fragile ecosystem | The rapid decline in the number of great sharks is disrupting the marine ecosystem.
- **habitat** the natural home of an animal or plant: The tree can grow to be 120 feet tall in its natural habitat.
- **the biosphere** *technical* the Earth's surface and atmosphere where animals and plants can live: Scientists are monitoring changes in the global biosphere.
- **ecology** the scientific study of the way in which the animals, plants, and natural features of a place affect and depend on each other: She's studying marine ecology.
- **green** *adjective* [only before noun] relating to the environment or to protecting the environment: Voters are becoming more concerned about green issues. | The party is keen to demonstrate its green credentials (=show that it thinks the environment is important).
- **eco-** *prefix* relating to the environment and protecting the environment: eco-friendly products (=which do not harm the environment) | eco-tourism (=which does not harm the environment) | eco-warrior (=someone who protests to try to save the environment) | eco-sensitive land (=where the environment is easily damaged)

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