


# Forest Habitats

For Primary Classrooms

National Association of Conservation Districts  
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May the Forest be with you, Always!





A vibrant illustration of a forest scene. On the left, a large brown bear with blue eyes and a red nose stands smiling. In the center, a small grey rabbit with blue eyes and a red nose sits on a log. On the right, a yellow owl with large white eyes and black-rimmed glasses sits on a branch. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees.

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**Hi!**  
**Welcome to**  
**the Forest!**




**This is our**  
**HABITAT**





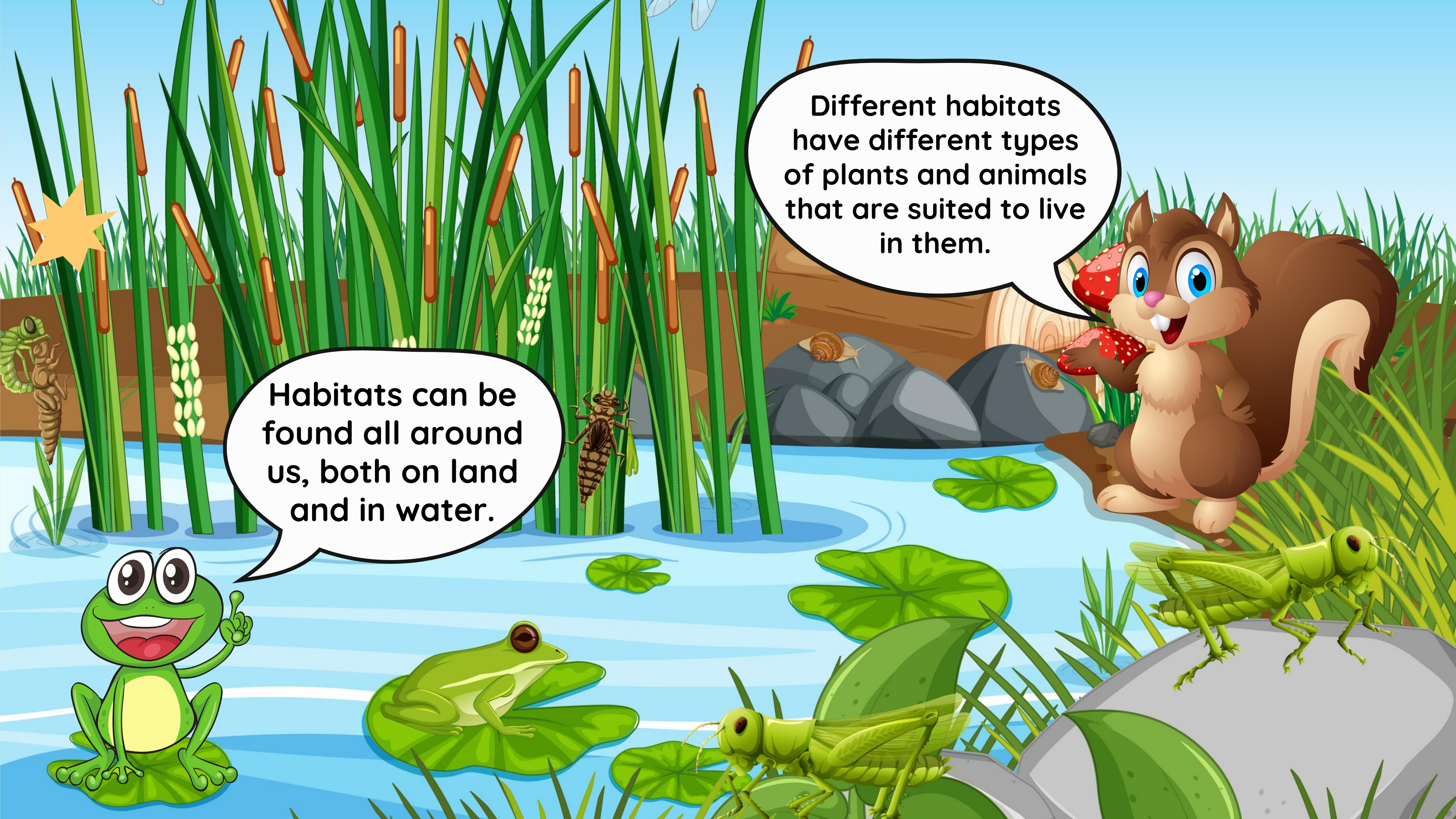


Do you know  
what a  
habitat is?



A habitat is a place  
where plants and  
animals live.  
It's our home and our  
neighborhood! Let us  
show you around.






Different habitats  
have different types  
of plants and animals  
that are suited to live  
in them.

Habitats can be  
found all around  
us, both on land  
and in water.






For example, a forest is a habitat with tall trees, birds, squirrels, and other woodland creatures. A pond is a habitat with water plants, fish, frogs, and insects.

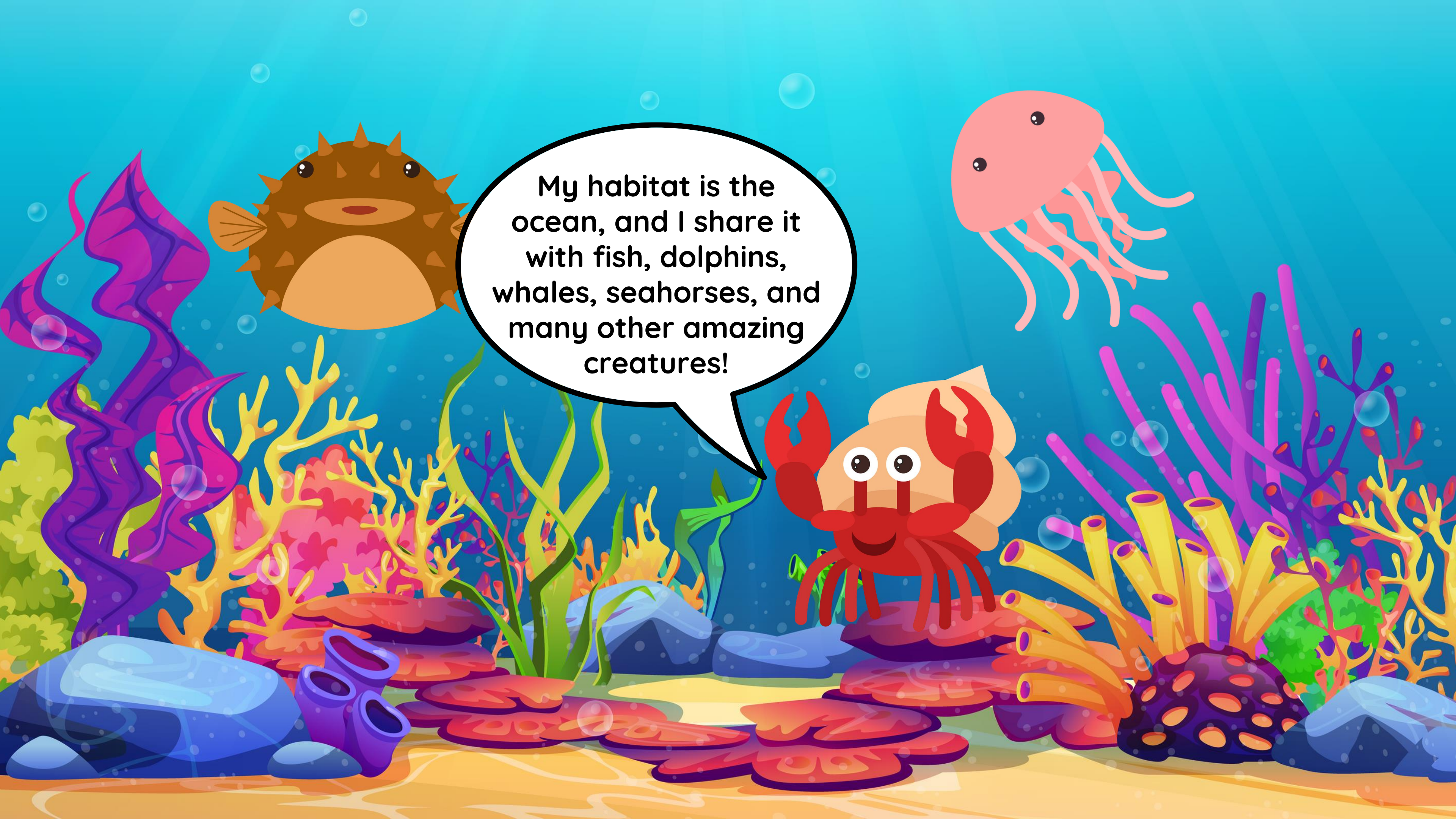






A tropical habitat is a warm and humid environment with lush forests, colorful plants, and a variety of exotic animals, such as monkeys, parrots, and tigers.





My habitat is the ocean, and I share it with fish, dolphins, whales, seahorses, and many other amazing creatures!

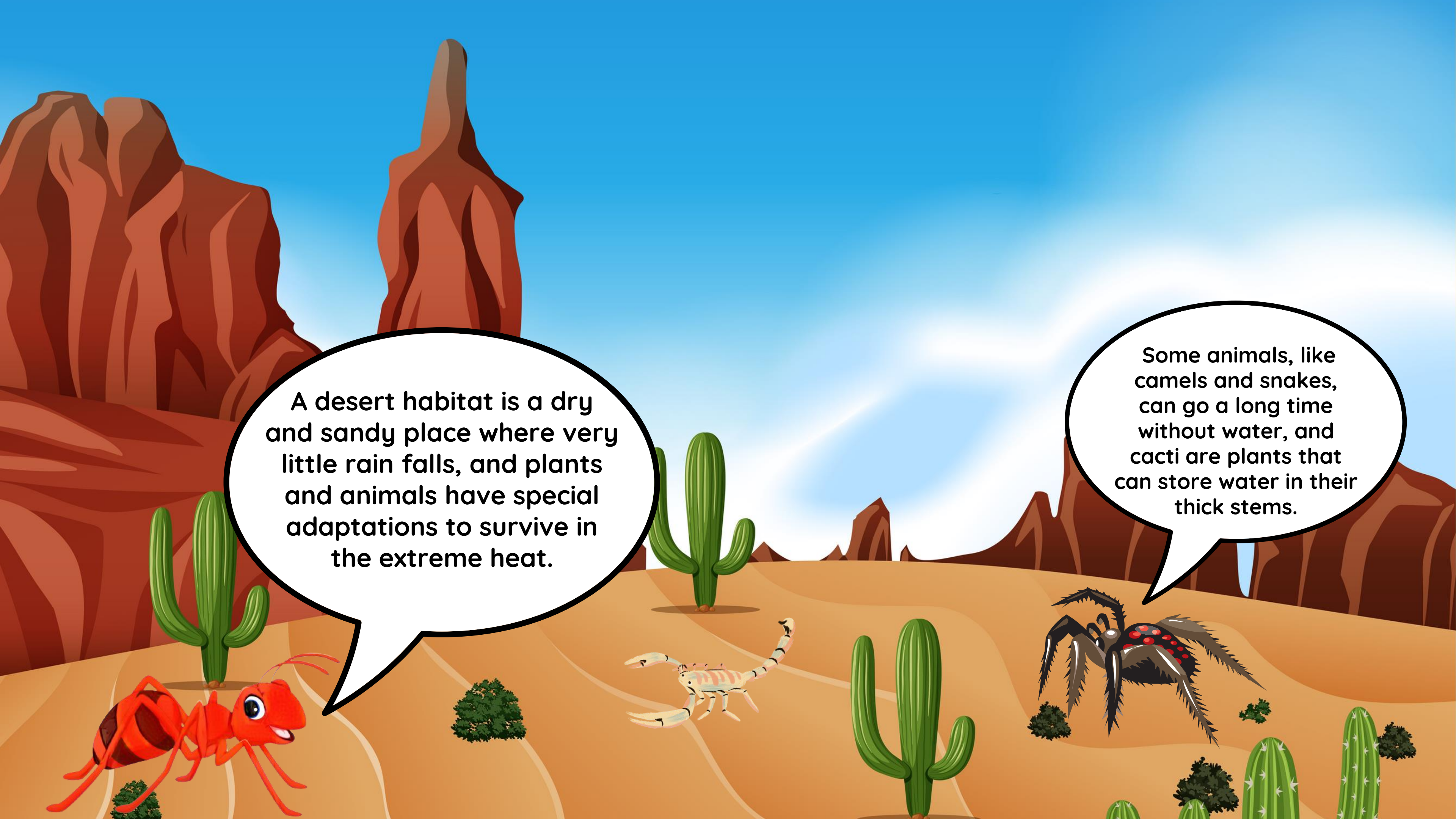


Animals in a habitat have specific adaptations that help them survive in their environment.

For instance, a polar bear has thick fur and a layer of fat to keep warm in the cold Arctic habitat.



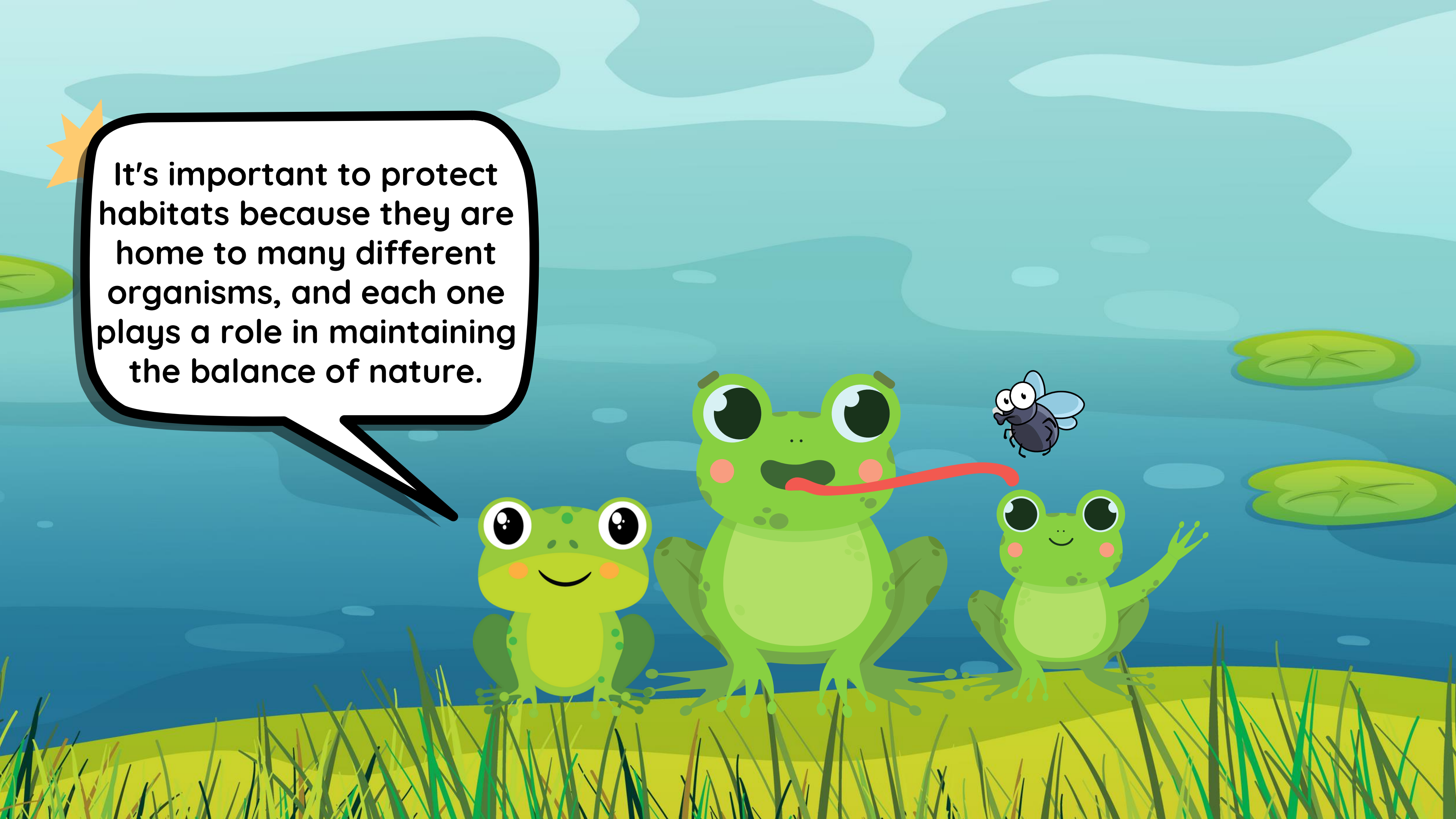




A desert habitat is a dry and sandy place where very little rain falls, and plants and animals have special adaptations to survive in the extreme heat.

Some animals, like camels and snakes, can go a long time without water, and cacti are plants that can store water in their thick stems.

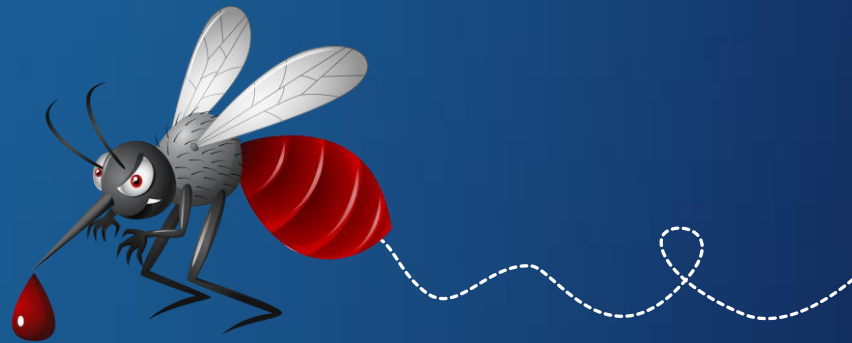




It's important to protect habitats because they are home to many different organisms, and each one plays a role in maintaining the balance of nature.



For example:  
Sometimes we share a  
habitat with living creatures  
we don't live with very well!



But thanks to the ecosystem's  
food chain, we can have balance!

Mosquito's bite us, but Bats feast  
on mosquitos and help keep the  
population down!





**Habitats provide everything living things need to survive.**

**They offer food, water, shelter, and space to grow and reproduce.**



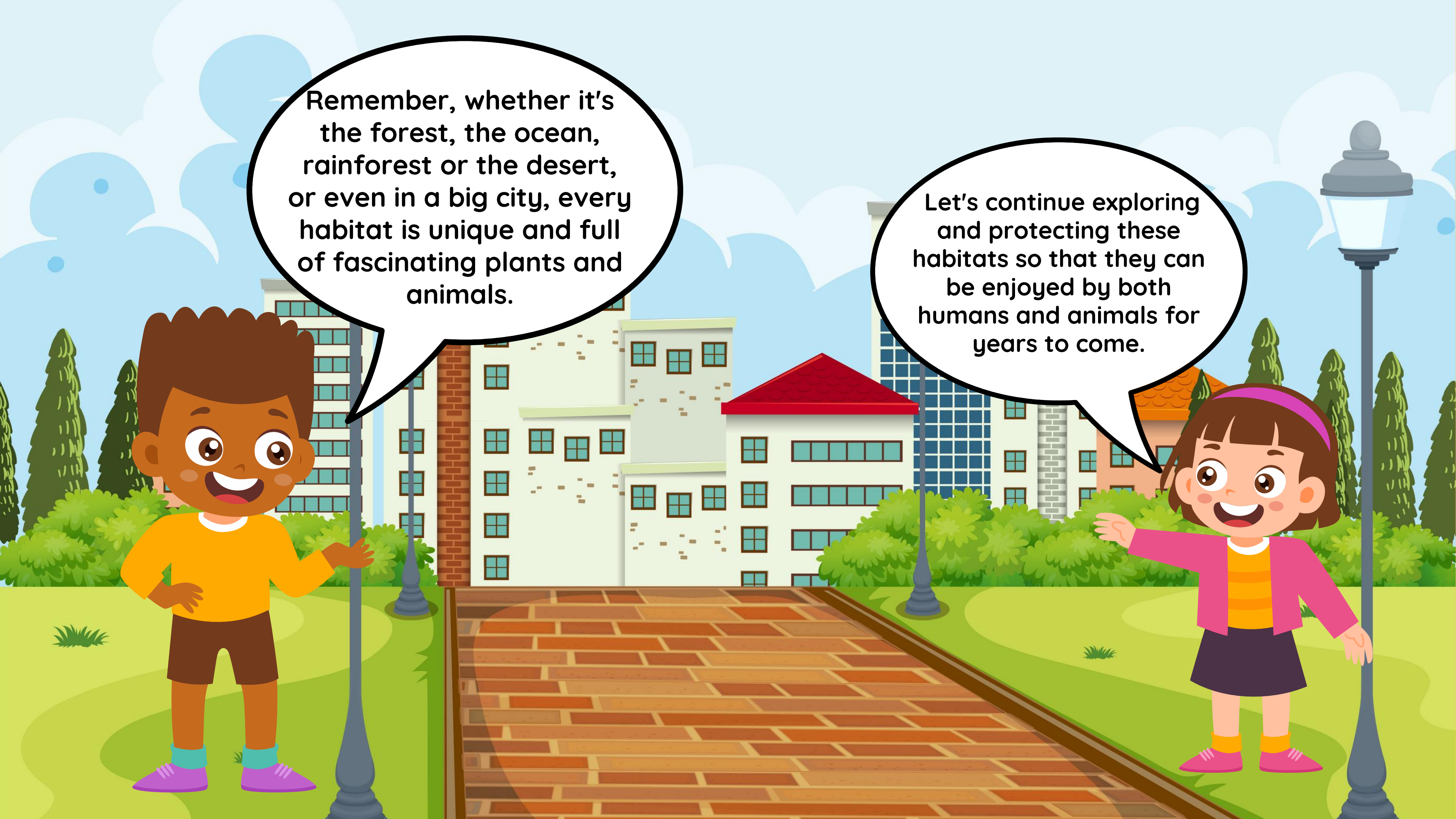
Human activities can sometimes harm habitats, so we need to be mindful of how we interact with the environment and make efforts to preserve and conserve habitats for the benefit of all living things.



Never play with fire!







Remember, whether it's the forest, the ocean, rainforest or the desert, or even in a big city, every habitat is unique and full of fascinating plants and animals.

Let's continue exploring and protecting these habitats so that they can be enjoyed by both humans and animals for years to come.



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