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Changing Habitats: Learn and Practice

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💡 Changing Habitats

- Habitats can change because of floods, fires, droughts or people building.
- When a habitat changes, some living things move, some adjust, and some cannot survive.
- People can help by protecting and restoring habitats.
- a pond dries up: frogs must move or may not survive

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D. Desert lizards

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C. They become pets D. They get bigger homes

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C. An ant colony D. A field mouse

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C. To grow mushrooms D. To keep cars warm

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✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about changing habitats.

ANSWER KEY

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A fire can burn trees and plants in a short time, which changes the forest a lot.

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A new pond is a great home for frogs, ducks and fish that need still water.

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Planting and cleaning up help the habitat recover so animals can return. You can help too!

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Forest animals depend on trees for food and shelter, so they lose their habitat.

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Ducks swim and feed in water. Animals that live in the ground may have their homes flooded.

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A drought is a long dry time. Plants and animals can struggle to find water.

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Roads split habitats. Animal crossings let wildlife move safely without going onto the road.

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Fish need water to breathe and live, so a dried pond is very dangerous for them.