Year 4 Science: Habitats: where living things find what they need

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Try these without your notes first, then check the answer key.

Practice

1. What four things does a good habitat give a living thing?

2. A slater lives under a damp log and eats rotting wood. What does the log give it?

3. A fantail and a spider both catch flies in the same garden. What resource do they share?

4. In Room 4's survey, how many more slaters than earthworms were there?

5. What did Jane Goodall see a chimpanzee use a twig for?

6. Why should you roll a log back after looking underneath it?

Fix the mistake

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8. Correct this statement: "Each animal in a habitat has its own food and water that nothing else uses."

9. Correct this statement: "After looking under a log, you can leave it turned over."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. What four things does a good habitat give a living thing?
   Water, food, air and shelter.
2. A slater lives under a damp log and eats rotting wood. What does the log give it?
   Shelter and food.
3. A fantail and a spider both catch flies in the same garden. What resource do they share?
   Flies, which are food for both.
4. In Room 4's survey, how many more slaters than earthworms were there?
   6 more, because 12 − 6 = 6.
5. What did Jane Goodall see a chimpanzee use a twig for?
   To fish termites out of a termite mound.
6. Why should you roll a log back after looking underneath it?
   It is the shelter of the animals that live there.
7. Correct this statement: "A habitat is just an animal's nest or burrow."
   A habitat is the whole place it lives, including where it finds food, water and shelter.
8. Correct this statement: "Each animal in a habitat has its own food and water that nothing else uses."
   Living things in one habitat often share the same resources, such as one stream or one log.
9. Correct this statement: "After looking under a log, you can leave it turned over."
   Roll it back gently the way it was, because it is the animals' shelter.