

WHERE DO ANIMALS LIVE?

HABITAT noun *\ˈhə-bə-,tat*
The place or environment where
a plant or animal naturally or
normally lives and grows.



PANDAS live in the
mountains and forests
of western China.



RED PANDAS live
in the forests of the
eastern Himalayas.



GRIZZLY BEARS
live in the forests,
mountains, meadows,
and polar regions
of Alaska, the
northwestern United
States and Canada.



POLAR BEARS live
in the polar regions
of the Arctic.



**SPECTACLED
BEARS** live in the
forests and mountains
of South America.

5 SIGNS OF A HAPPY HABITAT

To build a happy habitat, bears need:

FOOD: Will they have enough food to survive in their habitat?

WATER: Will they have a source for fresh drinking water?

SHELTER: Will they be protected from the weather,
other animals and humans?

SAFETY: Will they be safe and secure in their habitat?

COMMUNITY: Will they be able to raise their young
and fit into their environment?



2 WAYS TO PRESERVE HABITATS

Preservation means keeping habitats safe so
animals can continue living in comfortable and
happy homes.

STUDY CLIMATE CHANGE

Environments can change a lot over time and
sometimes this means animals have to search
for new habitats ... like polar bears in the Arctic
are currently doing. Polar bears love hanging out
on sea ice, but it's melting because of warmer
weather, so sometimes they have to spend time
on shore instead. By studying climate change, we
can help animals like the polar bear live happily
and safely when their environments change.

UNDERSTAND OUR IMPACT

We all share this world together, animals and
humans alike. We can help preserve habitats
by understanding and appreciating what animals
need to live happily and do our part to keep the
environment safe for all the bears and other
animals of the world.



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