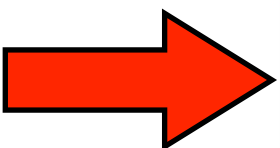


Living in Habitats

Today we will be...

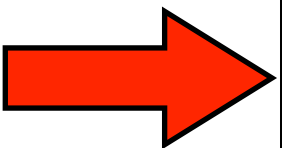
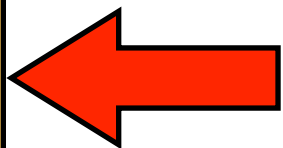
Finding out about plants and animals that live in habitats far away from us.



There are lots of different habitats around the world. Some habitats are hot and some are cold. Some habitats have lots of plants and some have very few. Some habitats are wet and some are dry.



Let's
find out about
some of the different
types of habitats there
are around the
world...





What kind of habitat do you think this monkey would live in and why?



Most monkeys live in warm parts of the world, like Africa, Asia and South America. They usually live in a **rainforest** habitat. Rainforests are a good place for monkeys because they can live high up in the trees and eat their fruits, leaves and insects.



Rainforests are hot and humid. This makes lots of plants grow, like tall trees, ferns and vines.

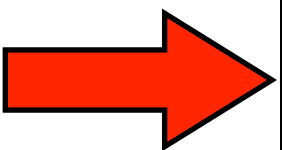
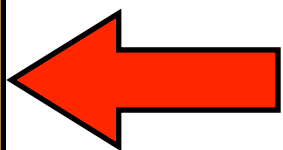


Monkeys are well suited to living in rainforests because they can use their long tails and arms to climb, jump from tree to tree and hang from branches.





Can you think of
any other animals that
might live in a rainforest
habitat?



Did you think of these animals?



jaguar



tree frog



parrot



snake



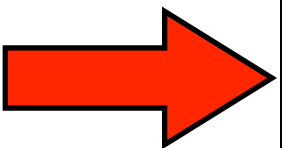
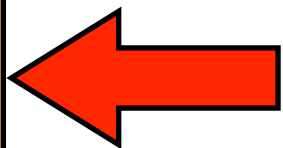
gorilla

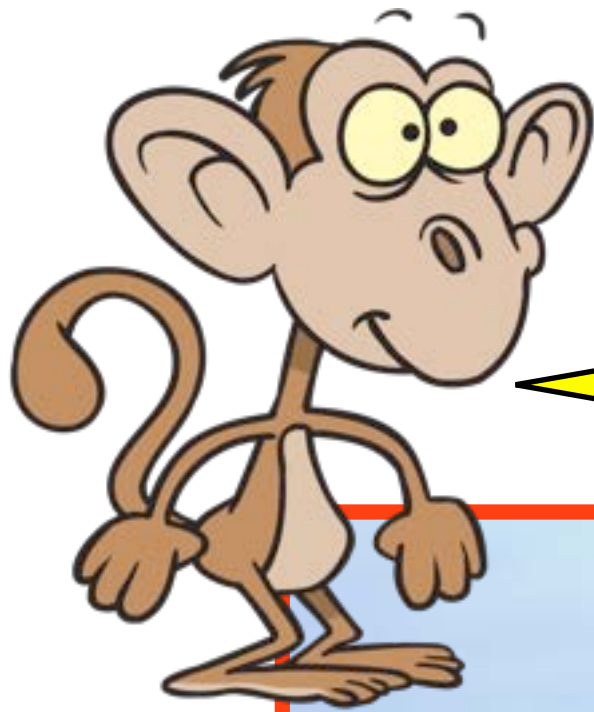


toucan



chameleon





What kind of habitat do you think these camels would live in and why?

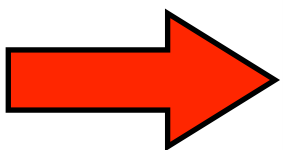
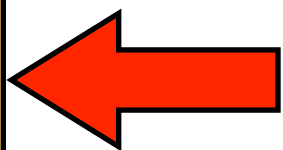


Camels mainly live in the Middle East in countries such as Egypt and Saudi Arabia. These are very hot, dry countries. Lots of camels live in **desert** habitats. Deserts have hardly any rain at all which makes them extremely dry. They mainly consist of sand.





Camels are well suited to living in deserts. They have thick coats which protect them from the sun and wide, soft feet so that they can walk on the hot sand. They are also able to eat a lot of food and drink at a time. This can then be stored as fat in their humps. They can use this fat for energy when there is no food in the desert for them to eat.



Not many plants and animals can live in deserts because it is so hot and dry, but a few can. Here are some of them...



jackal



cobra



scorpion



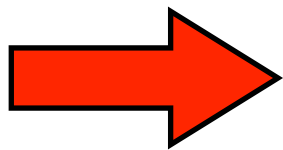
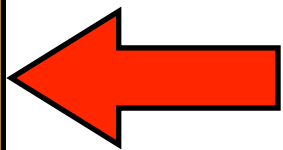
palm tree



lizard



cactus





What kind of habitat
do you think this
polar bear would live
in and why?



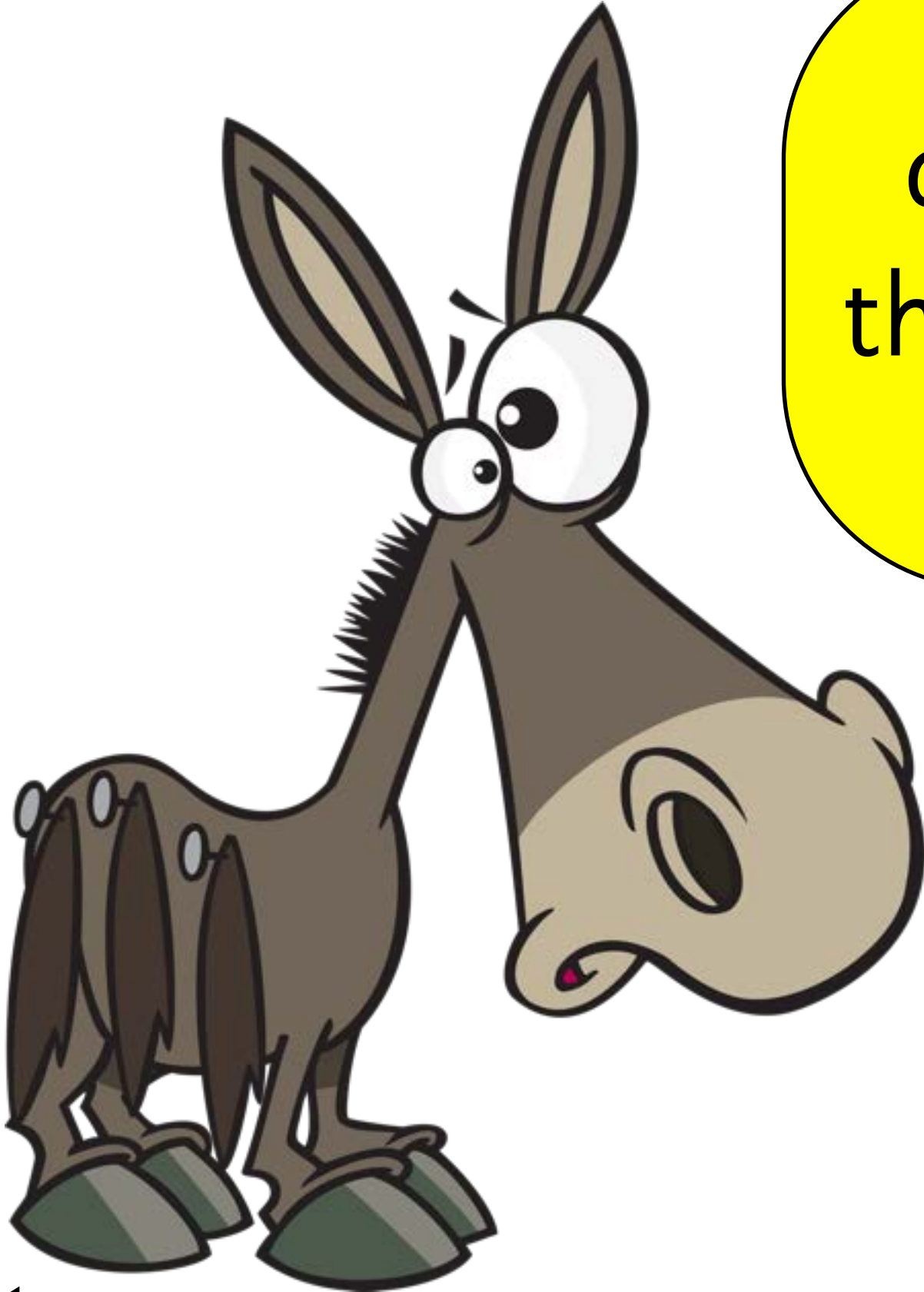
Polar bears live near the North Pole. Their habitat is known as the **Arctic** habitat. The Arctic is a very cold place and is mainly covered in ice. Some small shrubs and mosses grow in the Arctic but not many plants can survive in the extreme cold.



There are lots of ways polar bears have adapted to their Arctic habitat. They have long, stiff hair between the pads of their feet to stop them getting cold feet. They are kept warm by their fur coat and by the thick layer of fat under their coat. They are also very good swimmers and have strong paws that let them dig shelters in the snow.



This polar bear is underwater looking for food!

A cartoon illustration of a brown donkey with large, upright ears and a surprised expression. It is standing on four legs with green hooves. A yellow speech bubble points from its mouth towards the right.

Can you think of
any other animals
that might live in an
Arctic habitat?

Did you think of these animals?



seal



wolverine



reindeer



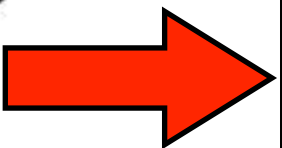
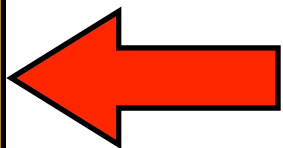
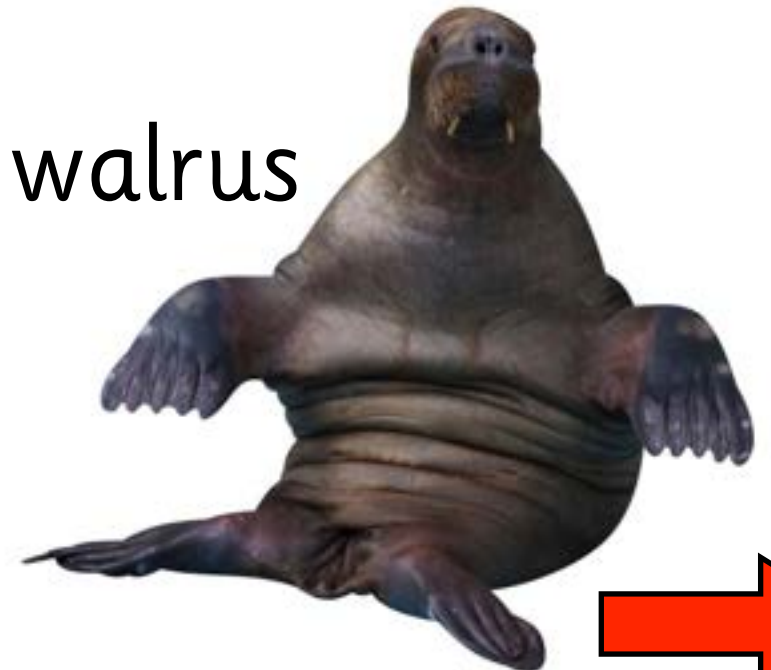
snowy owl



wolf



walrus





Did anyone say penguins?!



Even though penguins live in cold, icy places like polar bears, they only live in the southern part of the world. They do not live in the Arctic but in the Antarctic!

