Introduction to Habitats
What do we need to survive?

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Humans and other animals have the same basic needs: water, space, food, and shelter. Social interaction is a unique need for humans.
What is a habitat?

A habitat is the natural environment of an organism; place that is natural for the life and growth of an organism.
Freshwater habitats

- Lake
- River
- Stream
- Pond
- Wetland
- Billabong
Arid Habitats

- Tall shrubs
- Heath
- Grasslands
- Sand dunes
- Rocky areas
Coastal Habitats

- Ocean
- Coastal Water
- Beach
- Sand dunes
- Rock pools and rock platforms
- Mangroves
Forest Habitats

- Dry Forest
- Wet Forest
- Rainforest
Urban Habitats

- Garden
- Harbour
- Park
- High-Rise Buildings
- Houses