

Animal Shelters

Chapter 3: Animal Shelters · Topic 1

Key Concept

Wild animals build or find their own shelters, like birds building nests, bears living in caves, and squirrels living in tree holes.

Different shelters provide protection from weather (rain, sun, cold) and from predators that might attack the animal.

Domestic (pet or farm) animals are given shelters by humans, like a doghouse, a stable, or a chicken coop.

Understanding animal shelters helps us appreciate how different animals adapt to protect themselves and their families.

Quick Revision Notes

- Animal shelters protect from weather, predators.
- Wild animals build/find their own shelters.
- Examples: bird nests, bear caves, squirrel tree holes.
- Shelters protect from rain, sun, cold.
- They also protect from predators.
- Domestic animals get shelters from humans.
- Examples: doghouse, stable, chicken coop.
- Shelters help animals raise their young.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a bird's nest and describe it.
- 2 Name three types of animal shelters.
- 3 Discuss how a shelter protects an animal.
- 4 Compare a wild animal's shelter to a pet's shelter.
- 5 Research an animal and its unique shelter.
- 6 Draw your pet's shelter if you have one.