

Animals and Their Homes

Chapter 3: Animals and Their Homes · Topic 1

Key Concept

Birds build nests, usually in trees, using twigs and leaves, to keep their eggs and babies safe.

Some animals, like rabbits and ants, live in burrows, which are holes dug into the ground for shelter.

Larger animals, like lions and bears, may live in dens, which are natural shelters like caves or hollow spaces.

Each animal's home is suited to protect it from weather, predators, and to raise its young safely.

Quick Revision Notes

- Different animals live in different homes.
- Birds build nests in trees using twigs.
- Nests keep eggs and babies safe.
- Rabbits and ants live in burrows.
- Burrows are holes dug into the ground.
- Lions and bears may live in dens.
- Dens are natural shelters like caves.
- Homes protect animals from weather and predators.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three animals and their homes.
- 2 Draw a bird's nest.
- 3 Discuss why a burrow is a good home for a rabbit.
- 4 Research an animal that lives in a den.
- 5 Compare a nest and a burrow.
- 6 Discuss why animals need shelter.