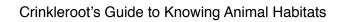


# wildlife, creatures,

#### wild animals that live free of humans





#### habitat

the natural environment of an animal or plant

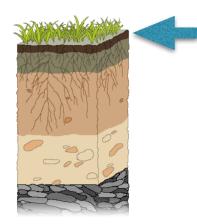
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#### moist

somewhat wet; damp

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top layer of something



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#### lush

growing thick and healthy

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#### marsh

a low, wet area, often thick with tall grasses



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#### swamp

a wet, low area of land that is usually covered with water

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bog

an area of soft, wet earth





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#### criss-cross

overlap

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#### meadow

an open field of grass that is growing wild or is used for pasture or to grow hay

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# plains

a large, flat area of land without trees



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#### thrive

#### to grow strong and healthy

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void

empty; lacking

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### predator

an animal that hunts other animals for food

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prey

an animal being hunted, caught, and eaten by another animal



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#### cactus

#### a thick-stemmed, often prickly plant



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# sage brush

a bushy plant with silver leaves that has a pleasant smell

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# succulent plants

plants that provide food AND water

