Animal Homes





People live in houses and apartments. Where do animals live?



Foxes live in holes in the ground that help them hide and keep warm.



Bats live in caves. They sleep in the day hanging upside down.



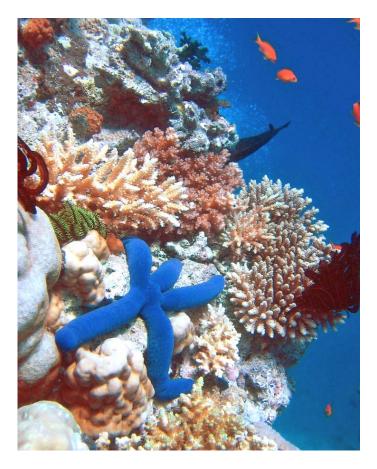
Bees live in hives. 50,000 bees can live in one hive.



Birds live in nests so they can take care of their babies.



Spiders live on webs. The webs are sticky and help spiders catch insects for food.



Starfish live on coral reefs. Fish, crabs, shrimp and other animals live on the reefs too.



Animals live in lots of different places.

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Guided Reading: E Grade Level: 1.5

BOOK LEVELS

Set 2 - Mid 1st Grade

Word Count: 103 Reading Recovery: 7

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