

# 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.



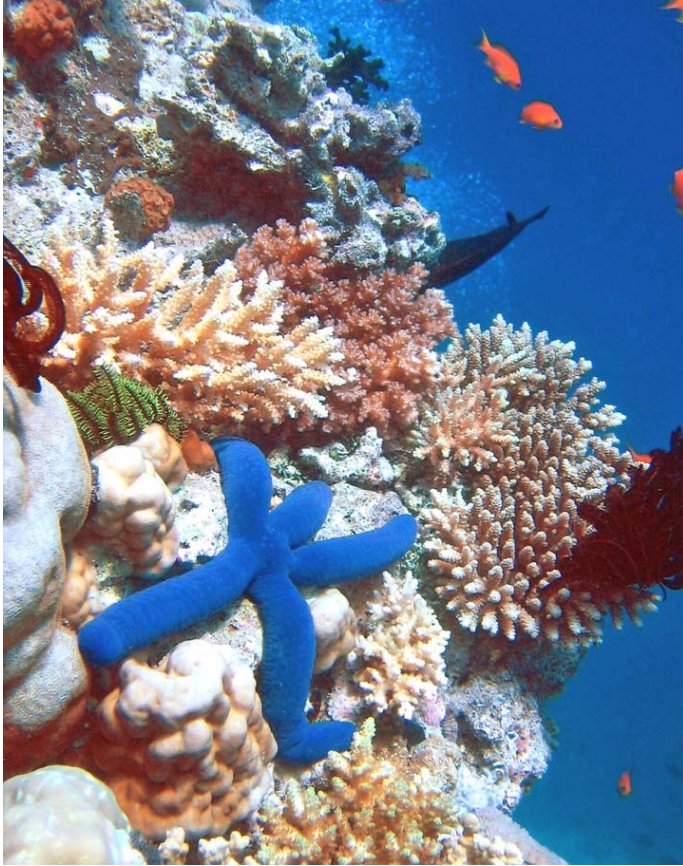
Birds live in nests so they can take care of their babies.





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.

Some animals  
live in houses  
too!

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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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