








hot desert	tropical rainforest	temperate forest	habitat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a large area of land</li> <li>• very dry</li> <li>• few plants</li> <li>• a lot of sand or rocks</li> <li>• it can be very hot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tall trees that are very close together</li> <li>• rains a lot</li> <li>• warm all year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a large area of land</li> <li>• covered with trees</li> <li>• has four seasons (winter, spring, summer, fall)</li> </ul>	<p>the natural home of a plant or animal</p>
			

<b>climate</b>	<b>natural resources</b>	<b>shelter</b>
the typical weather conditions in a particular area	things that exist in nature and can be used by people	a place to live, considered as one of the basic needs of life
		

## Teacher Script

*After students have matched pictures, terms, and definitions hold up the page with all the vocabulary pictures on it. Read the script as you point to the pictures. You do not have to read it word for word but include all the definitions as you point to the pictures. Students may naturally move their vocabulary cards around as you do this.*

“A **habitat** is the natural home of a plant or animal. This is a goose in its natural habitat of water and grasses. **Climate** describes the typical weather conditions in a particular area over time. **Natural resources** are things that exist in nature and can be used by people. Lumber is one natural resource we get from trees. **Shelter** is considered one of the basic needs of life. A shelter is a place to live and protect us from harm. It could also be called a home. We are going to look at many habitats, here are just a few. The **desert** is a hot, dry, area of land where there are few plants. Deserts can be cold and dry but we are going to look at hot deserts in this unit. A **rainforest** is a tropical forest with tall trees and lots of plants close together where it rains a lot and is generally warm. A **temperate forest** is also covered in trees but it has four seasons so the weather changes more frequently.”

Pictures to Use with Teacher Script

