

Animal Needs Hunt

Students identify animal needs and connect need words to related words.

1.5.a "animals need air, food, water, shelter, and space (habitat);"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	food	air	water
b	water	shelter	food

2 MATCH NEEDS _____

water	•	•	room
shelter	•	•	drink
space	•	•	home
habitat	•	•	cover

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud and give students time to mark their answers. Listen for whether students can connect an animal need to a word or place-related idea without needing to read independently.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY "I will read the words in each row. Listen to the question, then circle one word that answers it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A bird needs something to breathe. Read food, air, water. Which word names what it needs?	air
b	A rabbit needs something to eat. Read water, shelter, food. Which word names what it needs?	food

PART 2 • MATCH NEEDS

SAY "I will read the words on the left and the words on the right. Draw a line from each word on the left to the word that goes with it."

- **water** matches **drink**
- **shelter** matches **cover**
- **space** matches **room**
- **habitat** matches **home**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are air, then food. Match water to drink, shelter to cover, space to room, and habitat to home.