

Reading Comprehension Worksheet: Text Features

Read the short story and answer each question.



Animal Homes

Animals live in many kinds of homes. Let's look at a few!

Heading: Burrow

A burrow is a hole in the ground. Rabbits and foxes live in burrows.

Heading: Nest

Birds build nests in trees. Nests are made of sticks, leaves, or grass.

Heading: Hive

Bees live in hives. A hive is full of little rooms for baby bees.

Heading: Shell

Some animals carry their homes. A turtle's shell keeps it safe.

Animal homes help keep animals warm and safe.



Name: _____

Animal Homes

1. What heading tells about bees?

- A. Burrow
- B. Nest
- C. Hive
- D. Shell

2. What animal lives in a burrow?

- A. Bee
- B. Bird
- C. Rabbit
- D. Turtle

3. Fill in the blank:

A turtle's home is its _____.

4. What do all these homes have in common?

5. Which animal home would you want to live in and why?



Parent and Teacher Guide

Guide Reading Level: E

Lexile Level: 10L-160L

Grade Level: 1st Grade, Beginning of the Year

Genre: Informational (Life Science)

Introducing the Text

"Today we'll read about homes that animals live in. As we read, we'll pay attention to how text features like *headings* help us find key facts quickly."

Vocabulary: burrow, nest, hive, shell, safe

Before Reading Discussion Questions

1. What kinds of homes do animals live in?
 2. Have you ever seen a nest or a burrow?
 3. Why do animals need homes?
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During Reading Discussion Questions

1. Which heading shows a home in the ground?
 2. What kind of material do birds use for nests?
 3. Why is a shell a good home?
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After Reading Discussion Questions

1. Which home do you think is the safest?
 2. How do the headings help you learn about each home?
 3. What might the story be like without headings?
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Activity Idea

Let students build miniature animal homes using recycled materials like boxes, paper, and sticks. Label each part using headings from the text (e.g., "Burrow," "Nest").

