



## City Critters

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- Habitat for wildlife must contain food, water, living space and . . .  
 trees     shelter     feeders     wildflowers
- Bats are important animals because:  
 they will suck your blood     they pollinate plants and eat many insects  
 they likely have rabies     they eat spiders in your attic
- Non-native wildlife are animals that don't naturally live in a habitat. Examples of non-native wildlife that compete with our native wildlife species include:  
 white-tailed deer and black bears     bluejays and red-eared turtles  
 English sparrows and European starlings     spiny lizards and common toads
- The best food sources for urban wildlife are:  
 native plants and animals     feeders     garbage can scraps     school cafeterias
- Examples of animals that roost or nest in artificial or man-made houses include:  
 bluebirds and bats     cottontail rabbits and coyotes     doves and cardinals     dragonflies and moths
- If a necessary part of a habitat is missing, it is said to be:  
 too bad for wildlife     a limiting factor     something you can add later     a missing link
- Leaving dog or cat food on your back porch may attract:  
 butterflies     deer     hawks     raccoons
- A major reason that the number of chimney swifts is declining is:  
 too many BB guns     too few insects for them to eat  
 caps over fireplace chimneys that limit roosting sites     new chimneys are too tall
- Bird feeders containing a nectar-like mixture of 4 parts water and 1 part sugar will attract:  
 bluebirds and cardinals     toads and lizards  
 butterflies and hummingbirds     woodpeckers and owls



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10. Backyard bird feeders should be cleaned and washed thoroughly to:
- give you something to do after school
  - prevent the spread of diseases and parasites between birds
  - make the birds feed on native plants and insects for a change
  - make them attractive to wildlife
11. This animal is the only flying mammal and it may eat 1000 insects in an hour. It is a:
- bluejay
  - barred owl
  - bat
  - flying squirrel
12. An example of a wildlife species that may not be welcome in your backyard could be:
- a white-tailed deer munching on your flowers
  - a raccoon rummaging through your garbage can
  - an opossum eating from your dog's dish
  - all of the above
13. As cities and towns grow, they spread farther into the countryside. This means less \_\_\_\_\_ for wildlife
- space to roam
  - habitat
  - water
  - food
14. The home range of an animal is the area within which it must travel to find:
- food and water
  - space
  - shelter
  - all of the above
15. If you see a wild animal acting strangely, you should:
- pick it up and pet it
  - catch it and take it to a veterinarian
  - move away and tell an adult
  - email the Animal Planet channel

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