

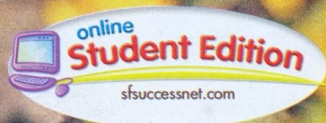
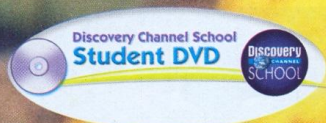
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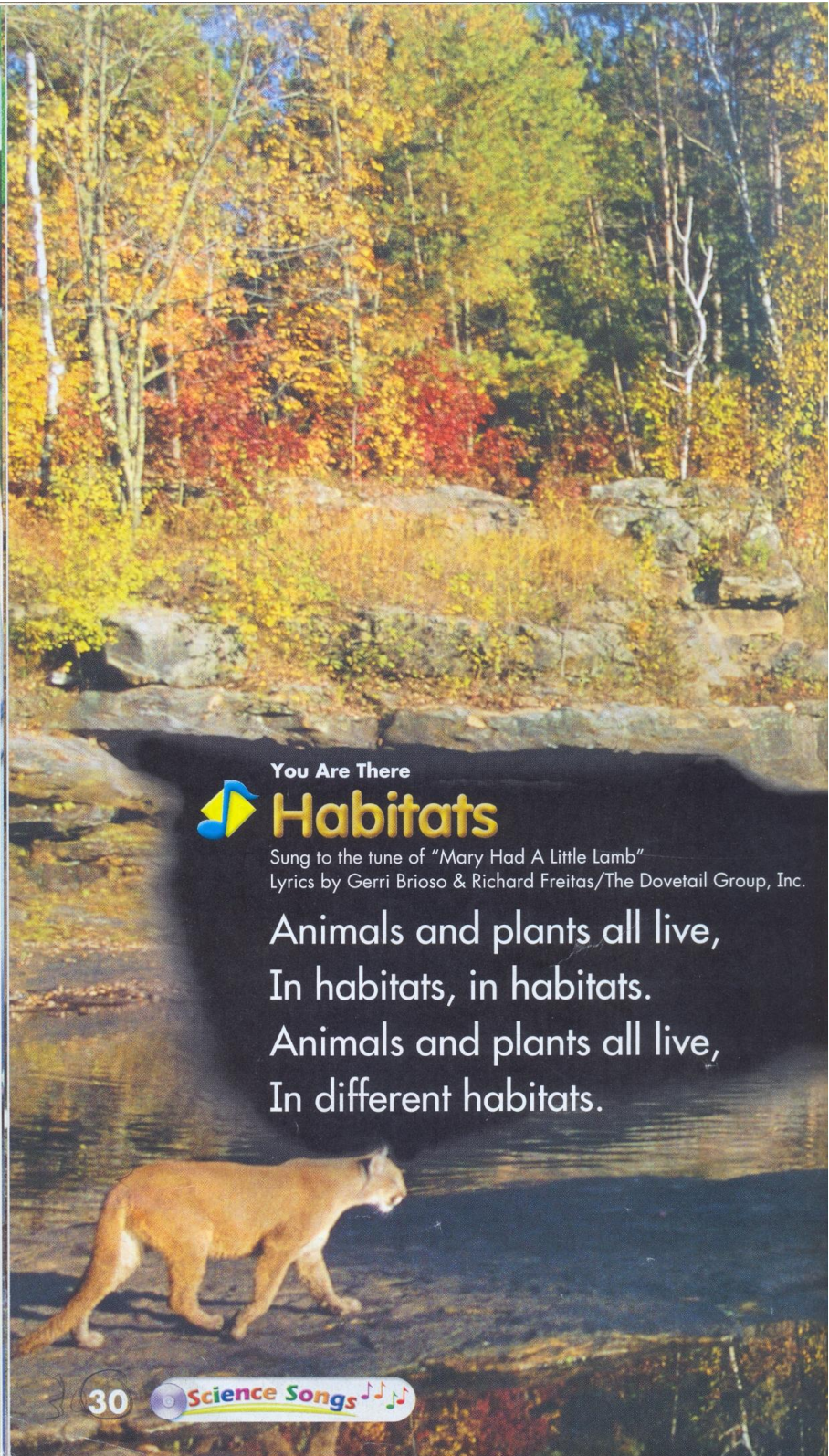
Habitats



You Will Discover

- how habitats are alike and different.
- how the needs of plants and animals are met in their habitats.





You Are There

Habitats

Sung to the tune of "Mary Had A Little Lamb"
Lyrics by Gerri Brioso & Richard Freitas/The Dovetail Group, Inc.

Animals and plants all live,
In habitats, in habitats.
Animals and plants all live,
In different habitats.



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Lesson 1

What is a forest habitat?

A **habitat** is a place where plants and animals live.

A habitat has food and water.

A habitat has air.

A habitat gives shelter for plants and animals.

A forest is a habitat.

A **forest** has many trees and other plants.

This raccoon lives in the forest.





Forest Plants and Animals

summer

Look at the forest
in the summer.

Animals get the food
they need. Animals
get the water they need.

Plants get the sunlight
they need. Plants get
the water they need.

**This black bear lives
in the forest.**



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winter

Look at the forest in the winter.

How does the forest change?


Plants get less sunlight. Many trees lose their leaves. It is harder for some animals to find food.



Map Facts

Superior National Forest is in Minnesota.

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1. What is a habitat?
2.  Use **picture clues** to tell how the forest changes.



Lesson 2

What is a wetland habitat?

A **wetland** habitat is covered with water.
A wetland has food and water for animals.
A wetland has shelter for animals.

Look at this picture of a wetland.
Plants in this wetland get sunlight.
This wetland gets lots of rain in the summer.
This wetland gets less rain in the winter.
The winter is cooler than the summer.



This duck
in a wetland.



Map Facts

A swamp is a wetland. Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia has about 70 islands.



crane



dragonfly



bullfrog

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1. What does a duck get in a wetland?
2. 🎯 Use **picture clues** to tell what animals live in a wetland.