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## Beetle Homes Around the World

### Short Answer Key

1. Beetles can live in forests, grasslands, deserts, or water.
2. Desert beetles survive the heat with thick shells that hold moisture and protect them from the sun.
3. Water beetles use air pockets to breathe and flat legs to swim.
4. Forests provide hiding places, food like leaves and fungi, and shelter for beetles.
5. Beetles help ecosystems by breaking down dead plants and animals, pollinating flowers, and cleaning up waste.

