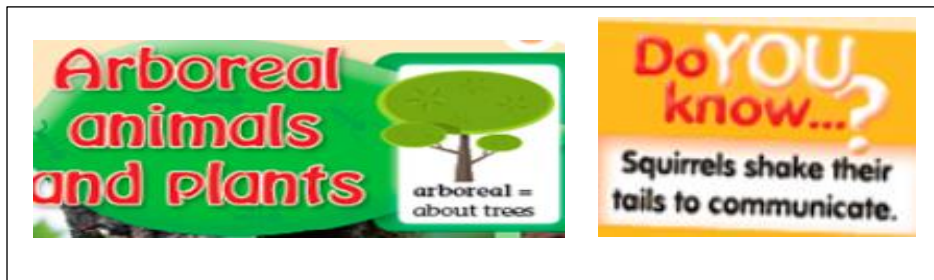
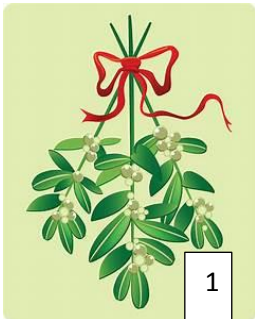


Hello everybody! Here you have a really interesting reading about arboreal animals and plants. Do you know what's this? Read the following text and answer the questions to find out more about this topic! There is a small quiz too if you want to keep learning!



**This is mistletoe. It grows on tree branches. The plant is a parasite. It takes water and nutrients from the tree. But mistletoe is important because many birds and mammals eat it.**



**This bird is called a woodpecker because it pecks tree trunks. It makes holes in the trunk. Its babbles live in the hole. Woodpeckers eat insects that live in trees.**



**Some mushrooms grow on the trunks, but don't eat them. Some of them are poisonous.**



**Squirrels live in nests in trees. They build their nest high in the tree for protection from predators. Their favourite food is nuts.**



**These beetles lay their eggs in dead trees. When the larvae are born, they eat the dead Wood.**

**1- answer:**

1. Which photos show a mammal, a fungus, a bird, an insect and a plant?
2. Which animal eat dead wood?
3. Which animal eat insects?
4. Why is mistletoe important?
5. Where do some mushrooms grow?
6. Which animal eat nuts?

**2-** Can you answer the following **Quiz about ARBOREAL HABITATS?**

**1. Which of the following is an arboreal habitat?**

- ☐ An ant living in your wall
- ☐ A ground squirrel living underground
- ☐ A bird living in a tree
- ☐ A fish living in a lake

**2. Koalas eat and live in which arboreal habitat?**

- ☐ Eucalyptus trees
- ☐ Cecropia trees
- ☐ Coniferous trees
- ☐ Pine trees

**3. Which animals are arboreal?**

- ☐ all of these answers are correct
- ☐ monarch butterflies
- ☐ stick insects
- ☐ sloths