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!



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**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.**



2

**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.**



3

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



4

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



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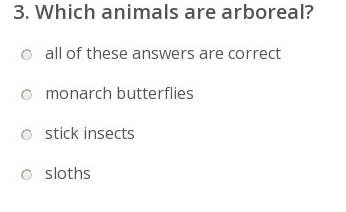
**These beetles lay their eggs in dead trees. When the larvae are born, they eat the dead Wood.**

**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?**

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