

## **Activity-19: Search for Animals.**

**Aim:** Observing different animal shelters.

**Procedure: Question: where to search for animals?**

To study the shelters of different animals, students should explore their surroundings. The following guide is come handy.

1. On their own bodies; in their hair, their clothes and underneath their nails.
2. Inside the fruits, vegetable and packets of pulses and grains they buy from the market.
3. On the floor.
4. In the dust collected after dusting their house.
5. Underneath their tables.
6. In their shoes and socks.
7. In the corners of the walls.
8. In old books.
9. What animals are present when we dig or scratch the soil about half-feet?
10. On the barks and branches of trees.
11. On the leaves.
12. Inside the grooves and holes of an old log.
13. On the body surface of cattle, swine, dogs, cat and poultry animals.
14. In the kitchen and toilets at night.
15. On the surface and inside of a rain water puddle.
16. On the surface and beneath a pond.
17. Do we find animals flying in the air? Are they always present in the air or rest any place?
18. Inside and outside of a flower
19. Inside the mattresses and pillows.
20. In and around garbage piles.
21. In and around light bulbs at night and day.
22. Inside old T.V, radio, Fridges.
23. In the corners of doors.
24. Inside water tanks.
25. In and around drainage pipes.
26. Inside bushes.
27. On the walls of houses. If there are any animals, at what height are they present and why?
28. On electrical poles and wires.

**Observation:** After the students have recorded their findings, the instructor should assist them in grouping similar animals and find which group dominates the most and which the least and why?

**Question:**

Consider the following animals and try to discuss the shelters they build and the materials they use for it:

<b>Wasps</b>	<b>Honey Bees</b>	<b>Ants</b>	<b>Termites</b>
<b>Spiders</b>	<b>Snakes</b>	<b>Birds</b>	<b>Rats</b>
<b>Rabbits</b>	<b>Moth larva</b>	<b>Bears</b>	<b>humans</b>

**Concepts covered:**

Different animals have adjusted to living in different types of shelters over time. Each animal shelter provides the animal with some advantage and some difficulty to its predator.