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Ans. Sea - In the sea, plants and animals are surrounded by saline (salty) water. Most of them use the air dissolved in water.

Desert - There is very little water available in the desert. It is very hot in the day time and very cold at night in the desert. The animals and plants of the desert live on the desert soil and breathe air from the surroundings.

Q2. What are the adaptations that allow fish to live in water?

Ans. Fish have the streamlined shape that helps them move inside water. Fish have slippery scales on their bodies. These scales protect the fish and also help in easy movement through water. Fish have flat fins and tails that help them to change directions and keep their body balance in water. Gills present in the fish help them to use oxygen dissolved in water.

Q3. What are the adaptations that help a camel to survive in desert?

Ans. The body structure of a camel helps it to survive in desert conditions.

Camels have long legs which help to keep their bodies away from the heat of the sand. They excrete small amount of urine, their dung is dry and they do not sweat. Since camels lose very little water from their bodies, they can live for many days without water.