

WATER ECOSYSTEMS

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Freshwater ecosystems include rivers, streams, lakes, ponds and wetlands. They are different (1) from marine ecosystems. (2) _____ contain salt water, such as oceans and seas.

Rivers and streams are (3) _____ to many animals such as fish, crocodiles, turtles and frogs.

Ponds and lakes are (4) _____ ecosystems. They are habitats to animals (5) _____ fish, frogs and ducks. The main difference between these ecosystems is that ponds are smaller and do not have (6) _____ waves.

A wetland is an area where fresh water (7) _____ the soil. Sometimes the soil is covered with water all year _____. Wetlands are home to a rich diversity of birds.



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| 1. in | from | with |
| 2. that | who | when |
| 3. houses | home | life |
| 4. similar | same | similarly |
| 5. that | such | like |
| 6. some | any | no |
| 7. covers | cover | covered |
| 8. entire | round | around |