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Topic: _____ Ecosystems _____

An **ecosystem** is a place where living and non-living things interact and depend on each other. Plants and animals are living things in an ecosystem. The non-living things include **rocks, soil, water, and air**.

A **vegetable garden** is a garden that grows vegetables and other plants useful for humans to eat. It typically includes a compost heap and several plots of divided areas of land to grow various types of plants. A **containerized garden** could be made from **a box covered with plastic, an old tire or big pots, large food cans, wooden boxes, pails, wash tubs, and flower pots**. Vegetables such as **carrots, radishes, lettuce, tomatoes and peppers** are perfect for container gardens.