

Listen to the audio and complete the interview below.

- predators
- flowers
- prey
- herbivores
- forests
- food chain

Keeping the balance right in the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> is very important.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> have been cut down for wood ... Buildings are built on grassland ...

This means that there aren't as many plants and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> for butterflies, bees and other insects to feed on. So birds like kingfishers have fewer insects to eat, and their numbers go down.

It also means that there aren't as many plants for \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>, such as deer, to eat. So the deer find it hard to get food. And their numbers go down.

And this also means that \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> at the top of the food chain, like mountain lions, have less \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> to eat. So their numbers go down as well.