

BIODIVERSITY. Video worksheet

1. Finish the sentence.

The more biodiversity....

...the better for
animals but not for
people.

... the more secure
all life on Earth is.

...the more money
we can make.

2. Complete the text.

We need _____ to lock away carbon and keep the _____ stable. We need pollinators, soil organisms and plankton to keep the _____ we eat in supply. We need strange _____ to make our _____ and coral reefs and mangrove swamps to protect the _____ we depend upon. Our planet's biodiversity provides all the things we need for _____ but it will only do so if there's lots of it and at the moment it is under _____.

3. How has our activity reduced biodiversity? Match each sentence with its percentage.

Reduced populations of wild animals by	65%
The number of lions in Africa has dropped by	95%
The number of flying induvial insects in Europe has dropped by	60%
The number of bluefin tuna in the Pacific has dropped by	75%