

Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap to complete the text.



The variety of life on Earth is known as biodiversity. All species of plants, animals and micro-organisms, their (1) make-up and different ecosystems, such as deserts, rainforests and coral reefs, are all part of our (2) -diverse Earth.

GENE

BIOLOGY

Biodiversity is vital for many reasons. A larger number of plant species means a bigger variety of crops so that hunger does not (3) us.

THREAT

In addition, greater diversity creates natural (4) for all forms of life.

SUSTAIN

Diverse ecosystems can make a quicker recovery from (5) events such as floods or fires.

PREDICT

They are also responsible for protecting our water resources and the (6) of nutrients in the soil.

STORE

So, although we are the (7) species on the planet, we still need to be concerned about the (8) of diversity.

DOMINATE

PRESERVE