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WHAT IS AN ECOSYSTEMS

This is the definition:

An ecosystem is a community of interacting organisms and their environment. Living things interact with each other and also with non-living things like soil, water and air. Ecosystems often contain many living things and can be as small as your backyard or as large as the ocean.

In an ecosystem we can find:

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Plants and animals.

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The soil, the air, water, rocks, dead trees...

Many people only think of animals when they learn of ecosystems, but in reality, an ecosystem has <u>animals</u>, <u>plants</u>, and <u>NON-living things</u> too. Animals need to hide inside rocks and dead trees. Water is needed to drink and some animals live in the water. Air is a non-living part of an ecosystem as well — all animals need air.

Living and non-living things interact:

FOOD RELATIONSHIPS

- OTHER RELATIONSHIPS
- Plants produce their own food.
- Herbivores eat plants.
- Carnivores eat herbivores.

- Competition.
- Cooperation.



WE HAVE TO PROTECT ECOSYSTEMS.



1. Read and complete.
 An ecosystem is a community of interacting
 Living things with each other and also with non-living things like
and
 Ecosystems often contain many living things and can be as as your
backyard or as as the ocean.
2. Match.
Food relationships Competition.
Cooperation.
Living things The soil, the air, water, rocks, dead trees
Non-living things Plants produce their own food.
Herbivores eat plants. Carnivores eat herbivores.
Other relationships Plants and animals.
3. Choose the correct answer.
 An ecosystem has animals, plants, and living / non-living things too.
 Animals need to hide inside / eat rocks and dead trees.
• Sunlight / Water is needed to drink and some animals / non-living things live in
the water

3.

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- Air is a non-living / living part of an ecosystem as well all animals need air.

4. Remember and write.



