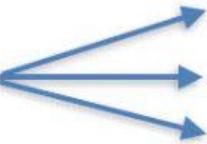


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**22** Listen and repeat. Vocabulary page 27.

**23** Complete:

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An ecosystem is a combination of:  a \_\_\_\_\_ and its conditions  
the communities of \_\_\_\_\_ that inhabit it  
the \_\_\_\_\_ between all these elements.

The main relationships in an ecosystem are \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.

Depending on how living things obtain their food, there are three types: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and decomposers.

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By characteristics, ecosystems could be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

By size, ecosystems could be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

By human intervention, ecosystems could be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**24** Write 2 changes that **do not** alter the ecosystem.

**25** Write 2 changes that alter the ecosystem.

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**26** How can we protect ecosystems?

**27** Give examples of protecting natural areas.

**28** Give examples of following the three Rs.