

WORKSHEET

ECOSYSTEM

Lesson 1 • What is an ecosystem?

1 Which word is correct? Read the definitions. Circle the right answer.

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| <p>1 When living and nonliving parts of an environment interact, this is called a(n) wetland / ecosystem.</p> <p>3 All the living things of the same kind that live in the same place make up a group / population.</p> <p>5 A living or nonliving thing does something. This makes a difference to another living or nonliving thing. The verb we use to describe this is attract / interact.</p> | <p>2 The place where a living thing makes its home is its habitat / population.</p> <p>4 All the different populations that live in the same place make up a community / family.</p> <p>6 When one thing needs another thing to help it live and grow, we say that it depends on / shelters it.</p> |
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2 Ecosystems. Read the notes and complete with words in bold from 1. You must use the plural of some nouns and change the form of a verb.

- Different living things make their homes in different (1) _____.
- The type of the land and the climate create different (2) _____. The living and nonliving things that we find in a desert are different from those that we find in a rain forest.
- We find large (3) _____ of the same living things in one place because the conditions are right for them.
- Living things cannot survive alone. They (4) _____ on nonliving things and also on other living things in their (5) _____.
- Because they share the same environment, living and nonliving things (6) _____ with one another. For example, big trees give birds shelter. The fish in a river are food for meat-eating animals.

