

WORKSHEET ECOSYSTEM

3 What can you remember about ecosystems?
Complete the text with words from 1.
You must use the plural wordbank.

soil Coral reefs Rain forests sunlight Grasslands

Ecosystems

(1) _____ get their name because they are covered in grasses and other short plants. They are called prairies in North America, steppes in Asia, and savannahs in Africa. It doesn't rain much in these places, so the (2) _____ is very dry. Not many trees grow because there isn't enough water.

(3) _____ are found in oceans all over the world. They are very important because many different sea animals live there. Corals look like plants, but they are actually collections of tiny simple animals.

(4) _____ are forest ecosystems where it rains a lot. They have very tall trees, and are home to about 30 million different plants and animals. The trees don't let in much (5) _____, so it is usually dark at the bottom of the forest.

4 Which animals live in each of the ecosystems in 3? Fill in the gaps.



- 1 The _____ and the _____ live in _____ ecosystem.
- 2 The _____ and the _____ live in _____ ecosystem.
- 3 The _____ and the _____ live in _____ ecosystem.