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**LEVEL.3- READING**

**Unit.4. Lesson A. Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.**

survive	species	diverse	estimate
ecosystem	population	stable	

Mother nature uses several ways to sustain all living things. All animals and plants play their own unique roles to keep the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ balanced. For example, small animals like frogs and lizards eat insects and thus keep the population of these insects 2. \_\_\_\_\_. If there are no frogs and lizards, the number of insects will multiply very fast and they will eat up all the vegetation. Without vegetation, herbivorous animals like cows, goats and gazelles cannot 3. \_\_\_\_\_. Scientists 4. \_\_\_\_\_ that there are about 500 types of frogs in the world today. They come in 5. \_\_\_\_\_ colors and sizes. Some of them are very small, but others are huge weighing about one kilogram. The number of frogs is declining fast because of pollution and diseases.

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