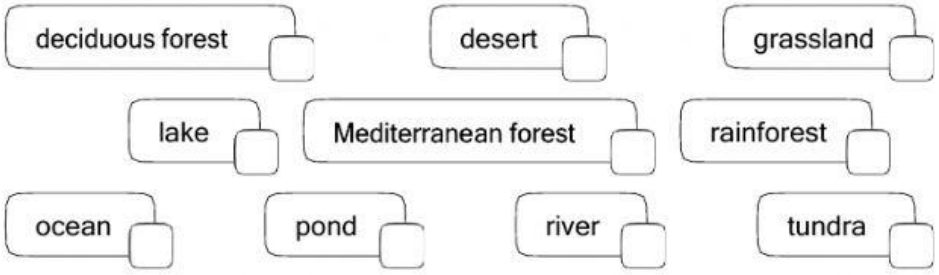
4 Relationships in ecosystems

ASSESSMENT A

Name _____ Date _____

1 Write *T* (terrestrial ecosystem) or *A* (aquatic ecosystem). Then, circle the freshwater ecosystems.



2 Read and write *T* (true) or *F* (false). Then, rewrite the false sentences.

a. Most of the trees in Mediterranean forests are deciduous. ☐

b. Rainforests have a cool, humid climate. ☐

c. Ponds can be natural or man-made. ☐

d. Grasslands are home to squirrels and rabbits. ☐

e. Aquatic ecosystems can contain fresh water or salt water. ☐

f. Deserts are the most biodiverse ecosystems on Earth. ☐

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3 Write two examples of living things found in each ecosystem.

tundra → _____

rainforest → _____

desert → _____

river → _____

pond → _____

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4 Read and write *C* (competitive relationships) or *S* (symbiotic relationships).

a. Organisms compete with each other to survive. ☐

b. Organisms depend on each other to survive. ☐

c. Mutualism, commensalism and parasitism. ☐

d. Competition and predation. ☐

5 Write two examples of each type of relationship.

mutualism → _____

parasitism → _____

predation → _____

6 Complete the sentences about human threats to ecosystems.

a. Waste products from human activities cause air, soil and water _____.

b. _____ is when we take more fish from the sea than be replaced naturally.

c. _____ occurs when trees in forests are cut down to make space to grow crops.

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