

**1. Match the words and phrases with their meanings.**

1. biodiversity	a. the variety of plants and animals in a particular area
2. habitat	b. animals and plants that grow in natural conditions
3. ecosystem	c. changes in the world's weather, especially an increase in temperature
4. wildlife	d. the natural environment in which a plant or an animal lives
5. climate change	e. all the plants and animals in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

**2. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words and phrases in 1.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is important because plants and animals depend on each other to survive.
2. A new series of educational programmes shows the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ to humans.
3. Their work involves protecting and creating natural \_\_\_\_\_ for plants and animals.
4. Countries need to work together to deal with global issues such as deforestation and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pollution can have serious effects on the balance of \_\_\_\_\_.