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1. Biodiversity is the variety of living things on Earth. When a species of living things disappears from a place is loss of biodiversity. Read the information and match the main causes of extinction to the description.

The main causes of extinction are destruction, pollution and too much hunting or overfishing.



Hunting

Complete damage to something, like a habitat. It can be caused by fires, construction work, farming, etc.



Destruction

The killing of animals. It can reduce the population of an endangered species.



Pollution

Poisonous or dirty substances in water, in the air or on land.

2. The government and the autonomous communities must protect ecosystems. Look at the photos and complete the sentences.



national parks



work that affects ecosystems



endangered species



recycling



forest fires

To protect ecosystems, the government and the autonomous communities:

- collect different types of waste for _____.
- approve and supervise _____.
- create protected areas, such as _____.
- prevent and fight _____.
- create survival plans for _____.

3. All of us must help to protect ecosystems. We can help in different ways: save water - recycle waste - respect nature - save energy. Label the pictures.



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