

Ecosystems

system = many parts that work together as one
ecosystem = a place where living and non-living things work together to keep that place healthy

Forest Ecosystem



Look at the **ecosystem**. List all the **nouns** that you see.
noun = word for people or things

Look at the **ecosystem**. List all the **adjectives** you see.
adjectives = words that describe/tell about people or things

Make some sentences using your **nouns** and **adjectives**!
Start each sentence with "There is" or "There are."

Example: There is a **white heron**.

- 1) There is _____.
- 2) There are _____.
- 3) _____.
- 4) _____.
- 5) _____.

Look at the **ecosystem**. List all the **verbs** you see.
verb = word for doing or being

Make some sentences!

In every sentence, use the pattern: **(Adjective) (noun) (verb)**.

You can add more words after the verb if you want.

- 1) The **hungry fox stalks** the rabbit.
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

Consider (think about) the relationships in the ecosystem.

relationship = how 2 things or people are connected

How do the parts of the **ecosystem** work together?

Write **SENTENCES!**

- 1) The **big sun makes** the grass grow. What **eats** the grass?
- 2) The _____
- 3) The _____ **eats** water plants. What **eats** this animal?
- 4) The _____

Use the word "**eat**" in the rest of your sentences.

- 5) The _____
- 6) The _____
- 7) The _____
- 8) The _____
- 9) The _____
- 10) The _____

Write a paragraph about this ecosystem.

paragraph = 3 or more sentences about 1 idea

Write **5** sentences.

Use at least 5 **nouns**, 5 **verbs**, and 5 **adjectives**.
