



Habitats and Ecosystems

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 3

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2. Which organism is both a consumer and prey in a grassland food chain?

- A) grass
- B) hawk
- C) rabbit
- D) mushroom

3. Why do food webs give a better picture of an ecosystem than a single food chain?

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- B) Food webs include nonliving things.
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4. A forest is cut down to build houses. What is the most likely result for the animals?

- A) Animals will find more food than before.
- B) Animals must move, adapt, or they may not survive.
- C) Animals will grow thicker fur.
- D) Animals will start eating rocks.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. When people cut down trees, animals lose their _____ and food sources.
2. Pollution in a river can harm the entire aquatic _____.
3. A species that many other organisms depend on is called a _____ species.
4. Animals that are active at night are called _____ animals.
5. An invasive _____ can take over a habitat and push out native animals.

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1. When people cut down trees, animals lose their habitat and food sources.
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4. Animals that are active at night are called nocturnal animals.
5. An invasive species can take over a habitat and push out native animals.