

Ecosystems – Vocabulary



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English	Definition	German	Romanian	Danish
ecosystem	all the plants and living creatures in a particular area considered in relation to their physical environment	das Ökosystem	ecosistem	Økosystem
organism	a living thing, especially one that is extremely small	der Organismus	organism	Organismer
biotic factors	factors relating to living things, e.g. plants and animals	biotische Faktoren	factori biotici	Biotiske faktorer
abiotic factors	factors relating to non-living things, e.g. water, soil	abiotische Faktoren	Factori abiotici	Abiotiske faktorer
habitat	the place where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found	der Lebensraum	habitat	habitat
inhabitant	a person or an animal that lives in a particular place	der Bewohner	locitor	indbyggere
food chain	a series of living creatures in which each type of creature feeds on the one below it in the series	die Nahrungskette	Lanț trofic	Fødekæde
ecology	the relation of plants and living creatures to each other and to their environment; the study of this	die Ökologie	ecologie	økologi

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producer	a plant is this in a food chain	der Erzeuger	Producător	producent
consumer	animals are these in a food chain	der Verbraucher	consumator	forbruger
environmentalist	a person who is concerned about the natural environment and wants to improve and protect it	der Umweltschützer	Protector al mediului înconjurător	miljøaktivist
depend on	to rely on somebody/something and be able to trust them	abhängen von	a depinde de	Afhænge af
characteristic	very typical of something or of somebody's character	charakteristisch (für)	Characteristic/ specific	kendetegn
Survive	to continue to live or exist	überleben	A supraviețui	overleve
survival	the state of continuing to live or exist, often despite difficulty or danger	das Überleben der Fortbestand	supraviețuitor	overlevelsein
interconnect	to connect similar things; to be connected to or with similar things	miteinander verbinden	A lega/ a pune în contact	sammenkoblesta
starvation starving to death	the state of suffering and death caused by having no food	das Verhungern das Hungersterben	A muri de foame	Udsultning død af sult
elimination	the process of removing or getting rid of something/somebody completely	die Vernichtung	eliminare	Eliminering

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extinction	a situation in which a plant, an animal, a way of life, etc. stops existing	die Auslöschung	extinctie/dispariție/anulare	udslettelse
Shelter	the fact of having a place to live or stay; protection from rain, danger or attack	der Schutz die Zuflucht	adäpost	Tilflugtssted

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