



Habitats and Ecosystems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A polar bear has thick _____ to stay warm in the tundra.
2. A cactus has sharp _____ instead of leaves to save water.
3. Fish have _____ that help them breathe underwater.
4. A bird of prey uses sharp _____ to catch food.
5. Grassland animals often run fast to escape _____.
6. A _____ is a body part or behavior that helps an animal survive.
7. Desert animals are often active at _____ when it is cooler.
8. Ocean plants called _____ produce much of the world's oxygen.
9. Decomposers return _____ to the soil so new plants can grow.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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thick blubber	→ _____	ocean animal
long roots	→ _____	tundra hunter
white fur	→ _____	desert plant
webbed feet	→ _____	pond bird

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1. A polar bear has thick fur to stay warm in the tundra.
2. A cactus has sharp spines instead of leaves to save water.
3. Fish have gills that help them breathe underwater.
4. A bird of prey uses sharp talons to catch food.
5. Grassland animals often run fast to escape predators.
6. A adaptation is a body part or behavior that helps an animal survive.
7. Desert animals are often active at night when it is cooler.
8. Ocean plants called algae produce much of the world's oxygen.
9. Decomposers return nutrients to the soil so new plants can grow.

Part B: Matching

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