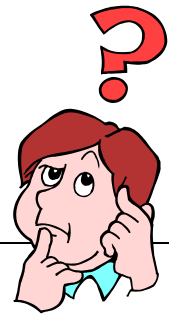


# Environment Diagnostic Quiz #2

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1. It is the name of a large object in space that orbits the Sun. The Earth is the only one of these on which we can live. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is the word that describes our surroundings - the air we breathe, the water, plants, animals and the Earth itself. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Many plant and animal groups are close to becoming extinct. What is the word that describes them? \_\_\_\_\_
4. We get most of this directly from the Sun, but we also generate it using coal, nuclear generators, hydro-electric plants, and the wind. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When we re-use items, we can help the environment. Used paper can be made into new paper, metals and glass can be re-used also. What is the term for this? \_\_\_\_\_
6. It is a warm, moist area that is rich in plant and animal life. This biome is important for the health of the entire Earth. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is a type of polluted precipitation (moisture falling from the sky) that causes erosion and corrosion. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is another name for the air that surrounds the Earth. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
9. It is a very important substance for all living things. When it becomes polluted, many living things suffer. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
10. It is the name of a process that recirculates an important substance from the Earth to the sky and back again. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
11. It is the name of the state that the outdoors is in, like how hot or cold it is, or if it is raining or snowing. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
12. It is the name for animals and plants that live in their natural habitat. What is it?  
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13. It is a rich, soil-like substance that is formed when we recycle plant material. What is it?  
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14. It is the type of place where a plant or animal lives. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
15. It is the name for the natural environment in a particular climate where many plants and animals live. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_