

SOCIAL PRACTICE: Present information about linguistic diversity.

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1 Read the text and underline the main ideas in each paragraph.

BIODIVERSITY

1 Biodiversity is a compound word. It comes from bio (biological) and diverse (different). It is a variety of different plants and animals (species) and their habitat (ecosystems). It includes all organisms, species, and populations. It also describes how all of these interact with each other and the environment.

2 A habitat is the home where plants and animals live within an ecosystem. Species in an ecosystem need each other to survive. When most plants and animals carry out their daily lives, they create the conditions for other plants or animals to survive. Flowers, for example, are pollinated by insects when they collect nectar; a worm helps break down decaying matter into a form

that plant roots can take up. All creatures depend on interactions like these. There are many types of ecosystems with their specific features and dangers.

3 The biggest threat to all biodiversity is human impact. The natural balance in food chains within ecosystems is broken by things that we, humans do. In Marine ecosystems, for example, the natural food chain is broken by overfishing and whaling. Certain whales are now at risk of extinction. Tropical forests are cut down in some countries to make land for grazing and rivers are poisoned with chemicals from detergents and other household products.

2 Read the text in Activity 1 again and write T (True) or F (False).

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| 1 The word biodiversity is formed by two words, bio and diverse. | T | F |
| 2 The place where animals and plants live is called habitat. | T | F |
| 3 One danger to marine ecosystems is overfishing. | T | F |
| 4 Chemicals from detergents and household products poison rivers. | T | F |
| 5 Tropical forests are growing. | T | F |

3 Read the sentences and circle AV (Active Voice) or PV (Passive Voice).

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| 1 Species in ecosystems need each other to survive. | AV | PV |
| 2 Rivers are poisoned with chemicals from detergents and other household products. | AV | PV |
| 3 Tropical forests are cut down in some countries. | AV | PV |
| 4 The biggest threat to all biodiversity is human impact. | AV | PV |
| 5 Flowers are pollinated by insects when they collect nectar. | AV | PV |

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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vaccine	bumped into	contagious	end up	grew up	picked up	wiped off
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| 1 I _____ my friend at the mall. | 5 The teacher _____ the board before I could copy down the assignment. |
| 2 We _____ in Mexico city. | 6 Influenza is a _____ disease. |
| 3 I _____ an infection at school. | 7 You can get the influenza _____ each year. |
| 4 You may _____ in the hospital if you don't go to the doctor soon. | |

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