

Lesson: How can we protect Earth's environments?

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| advantage | something that is good or increases the chances of success |
| algae | tiny living things in water that produce their own food, like plants do |
| algae bloom | a quick increase in the amount of algae growing in an area |
| disadvantage | something that is bad or reduces the chances of success |
| environment | a living thing's surroundings, including other living things and non-living parts like soil, water, and air |
| fertilizer | a material that contains nutrients to help plants grow |
| nutrient (micronutrient) | a substance that living things need to grow and stay healthy |
| oxygen | a type of gas that plants release and animals breathe in |
| runoff | water that moves across a surface, often carrying materials with it, and flows into drains and rivers |