

## Lesson: How can we protect Earth's environments?

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| <b>algae</b>        | tiny living things in water that produce their own food, like plants do |
| <b>algae bloom</b>  | a quick increase in the amount of algae growing in an area              |
| <b>disadvantage</b> | something that is bad or reduces the chances of success                 |
| <b>environment</b>  | all the living and nonliving things in a particular place               |
| <b>fertilizer</b>   | a material that contains nutrients to help plants grow                  |
| <b>nutrient</b>     | a substance that living things need to grow and stay healthy            |
| <b>oxygen</b>       | a type of gas that animals use to breathe and that plants release       |
| <b>runoff</b>       | water that moves across a surface, often carrying materials with it     |