

## 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