

Lesson: How can we protect Earth's environments?

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	all the living and nonliving things in a particular place
fertilizer	a material that contains nutrients to help plants grow
nutrient	a substance that living things need to grow and stay healthy
oxygen	a type of gas that animals use to breathe and that plants release
runoff	water that moves across a surface, often carrying materials with it