

Vocabulary

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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

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