Conservation Vocabulary

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Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

Spaces and punctuation are omitted from the grid.

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WORDS TO FIND

BIODIVERSITY
ECOSYSTEM
EXTINCT
HABITAT
INVASIVE
NATIVE
POACHING
POLLUTION
PROTECT
RECYCLE
RESERVE
RESTORE
REUSING
REWILDING
THREATENED

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Habitat
The natural home or environment of a living thing.

Biodiversity
The variety of living things in a place or across Earth.

Ecosystem
Living things in an area and the non-living surroundings they interact with.

Threatened
At risk of disappearing; threatened species may need protection.

Extinct
Describing a species that has no living members left.

Poaching
Illegally hunting, catching or killing wild animals.

Reserve
An area set aside to protect wildlife, habitats or other natural features.

Rewilding
Restoring natural processes and helping wildlife return to an area.

Restore
To repair a damaged habitat or ecosystem.

Pollution
Harmful substances or other damaging changes introduced into the environment.

Recycle
To process used materials so they can become new products.

Reusing
Using something again instead of throwing it away.

Protect
To keep something safe from harm, such as a habitat or wild animal.

Native
Naturally occurring in a particular region, rather than introduced by people.

Invasive
Describing a non-native species that spreads and causes harm.

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