

3rd Grade Word Meanings Quiz

4. How is *climate* best defined?

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- The current weather conditions
- The average weather conditions over a long period
- The temperature of a single day
- A specific type of precipitation

1. What does *habitat* refer to?

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- A type of weather condition
- The natural home or environment of an organism
- A measure of precipitation
- A specific type of climate

2. The *environment* includes what?

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- Only the weather conditions
- The surrounding physical, chemical, and biological conditions
- Only the habitat of animals
- Only temperature and precipitation

3. What is an *ecosystem*?

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- A group of weather patterns
- A community of living organisms interacting with their environment
- A type of precipitation
- A specific animal habitat

5. What is *weather*?

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- The long-term average temperature
- The state of the atmosphere at a specific time and place
- The amount of sunlight in an area
- A type of ecosystem

6. What does *temperature* measure?

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- The amount of rainfall
- The degree of heat or cold in the atmosphere
- The type of wind in an area
- The length of a weather event

7. What does *precipitation* refer to?

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- The movement of air
- Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground
- The increase in temperature
- The amount of humidity in the air

10. How is *sun* important to the environment?

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- It provides energy that powers ecosystems
- It determines the amount of rainfall
- It controls wind direction
- It prevents ecosystems from changing

8. What is *humidity*?

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- The speed of the wind
- The amount of water vapor in the air
- The temperature of the environment
- The type of ecosystem

9. What does *wind* refer to?

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- The movement of air caused by atmospheric pressure differences
- The average temperature of a region
- The precipitation in a climate
- The amount of sunlight in an area

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