

Vocabulary: Cut apart the boxes and play a matching game.

dependent	Relying on something or someone for support
ecosystem	A community of living & non-living things that interact with each other
germination	Seeds swell up and begin to sprout & develop roots
inherited traits	Characteristics passed on from parent to child (offspring) Ex: eye color, hair color
learned behavior	something you are taught to do (such as read a book, ride a bike)
living	Organisms that grow, move, take in nutrients, respire, reproduce, excrete and react to things
non-living	Anything that does not live & grow (examples: water, air, soil & rocks)
organism	any living thing (plants & animals)

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photosynthesis	The process by which plants use energy from the sun, carbon dioxide, & water to make their own food
dispersal	When seeds move from one place to another by water, wind, catch on animal fur, birds & other animals eat them & the seeds get excreted
terrarium	A type of ecosystem that includes soil & plants
reproduce	To make new life
sensitive	React to the environment
nutrition	Food
excrete	To release waste
respire	Exchange of gases (oxygen & carbon dioxide)

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<p>grow</p>	<p>To increase in size or get bigger</p>
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