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Question Sheet: Intro to Ecosystems

- 1:57 Can you name any of the six ecosystems you are going to learn about?
- 2:14 Please write this definition in your books.
- 3:25 How does the Dry Forest system interact?
1. The sun helps the plants grow
 2. Herbivores eat the plants
 3. Carnivores eat the herbivores
 4. The decay of dead animal and plant micro-organisms enrich the soil, helping the plants grow
- 4:36 Please write this definition into your books. You can add:
In simple terms, biodiversity is the variety of any living thing in an ecosystem.
- 5:50 For quality of life humans rely on ox _____, soil fo _____, nutrient rec _____, climate reg _____, and waste cl _____.
- 6:22 Please write this definition in your books
- 8:33 Please copy this definition into your books.
- 9:56 Consider the next six changes to the Australian landscape that Europeans have incurred in their misunderstanding of Australian ecosystems,
- 13:06 Can you recall the six changes that European settlement have introduced to affect Australian ecosystems?
- 13:18
1. Clearing of vegetation
 2. Natural resources over-exploited
 3. Old/fragile soil abused
 4. Introduced animals and plants overrunning natives
 5. Poorly planned urban developments
 6. Pollutants

