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- What is an Ecosystem? Complete the definition below by filling in the missing word.

An Ecosystem is a community of _____ and _____ living together
in a habitat.

- How does an ecosystem work? Complete the following using the word bank below.

Vegetation uses _____ from
the sun, _____, from the air,
_____ and _____
from the soil to grow

The nutrients are recycled by the

They produce food and provide

They are broken down by the

and nutrients returned to the soil

When any of the organisms die or
produce _____

Meat eating animals

For plant eating animals

which provide food for

Ecosystem

Carnivores

Nutrients

Energy

Water

Herbivores

Shelter

Carbon Dioxide

Decomposers

Waste

Producers