

## Components of an Ecosystem

### Note-taking Guide - Answer Key

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*Components, living, depend, soil, interact, exist, area*

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An ecosystem is made of all the living organisms in a particular area along with the nonliving things with which they interact.

Sunlight, soil, and air are also nonliving things in and around the pond.

Living organisms depend on these nonliving things to grow and survive.

No ecosystem can exist successfully without its living and nonliving components.