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# Content Check

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## Teacher Key

### **1. Give an example of how an ecosystem can be damaged.**

Answers may vary: An ecosystem could become damaged after an oil spill, from plastic bags and straws, or other pollution

### **2. What is a possible consequence of when an ecosystem becomes unbalanced?**

Plants and animals that live there can die because they don't have the food or other things that they need to survive.

### **3. Give an example of a relationship between a non-living and living thing in an ecosystem.**

Answers may vary: Air and plants have a relationship in an ecosystem. Plants take in air, which has carbon dioxide in it. Plants use this gas to grow and then give off oxygen. Plants also use nutrients in the soil (non-living) to grow.