

# BIODIVERSITY ALERT

Calling all Eco-Warriors! Our planet is home to millions of plants and animals, from the smallest bees to the largest whales. We want to tell the world about our amazing biodiversity, but our communication lines have been hit by a "Linguistic Storm." Crucial wildlife facts have been scrambled with errors in capitalization, spelling, and punctuation. We need you to restore these messages so we can share them with the world!

**ECO MISSION:** Rewrite each sentence below with correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

## CORRUPTED DATA LOG:

## CLEANED DATA LOG:

honey bees are necessary because they polinate our food	
sharks whales and dolphins swim through the atlantic ocean to find food	
deep in the amazon rainforrest many different animals find shelter	
we must protect the orangutans home in the tropical jungel	
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Write down the **bold** letters to see what we're trying to save: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**DID YOU KNOW?** Every plant and animal is like a piece of a biodiversity puzzle. If we lose too many pieces, the whole picture of our environment changes, and it becomes harder for the planet to stay healthy!

**HOME MISSION:** Go outside for five minutes and count how many different types of living things you can see (birds, insects, types of leaves and plants, you get the idea!). The more types you find, the more biodiversity you've discovered!

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## Answer Key

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honey bees are necessary because they polinate our food	Honey bees are necessary because they pollinate our food. ( <i>Capital letter, spelling, period</i> )
sharks whales and dolphins swim through the atlantic ocean to find food	Sharks, whales, and dolphins swim through the Atlantic Ocean to find food. ( <i>Capital letter, missing commas in a series, proper noun capitalization, period</i> )
deep in the amazon rainforrest many different animals find shelter	Deep in the Amazon rainforest, many different animals find shelter. ( <i>Capital letter, spelling, proper nouns, punctuation after a fronted adverbial, period</i> )
we must protect the orangutans home in the tropical jungle	We must protect the orangutan's home in the tropical jungle. ( <i>Capital letter, possessive apostrophe, period</i> )
because every species is important the health of the hole ecosystem is vital	Because every species is important, the health of the whole ecosystem is vital. ( <i>Capital letter, punctuation after a fronted adverbial, homophone, period</i> )

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