

# MATCH IT!

## ANSWER KEY

Adaptation



A community of plants, animals and microorganisms living in a given area, interacting with each other and their surrounding non-living environment, such as soil and weather.

Ecosystem



The area in which an animal or plant lives.

Fungi



When a seed starts to produce shoots and roots to grow into a plant. It can be triggered by things such as fire, cold weather and soil movement.

Germinate



Grass like plants that grow in dense clumps called tufts in wet areas, such as Wetlands.

Habitat



Process by which a species changes slowly over time so that it may better live in its ecosystem or habitat.

Nutrients



A store of seeds that helps plant species recover between fires, even when aboveground plants have been killed.

Sedges



Living things such as mushrooms, yeast and mould.

Seed bank



Substances in soil that plants, fungi and other living things use to grow and survive. Examples are potassium and nitrogen.

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