

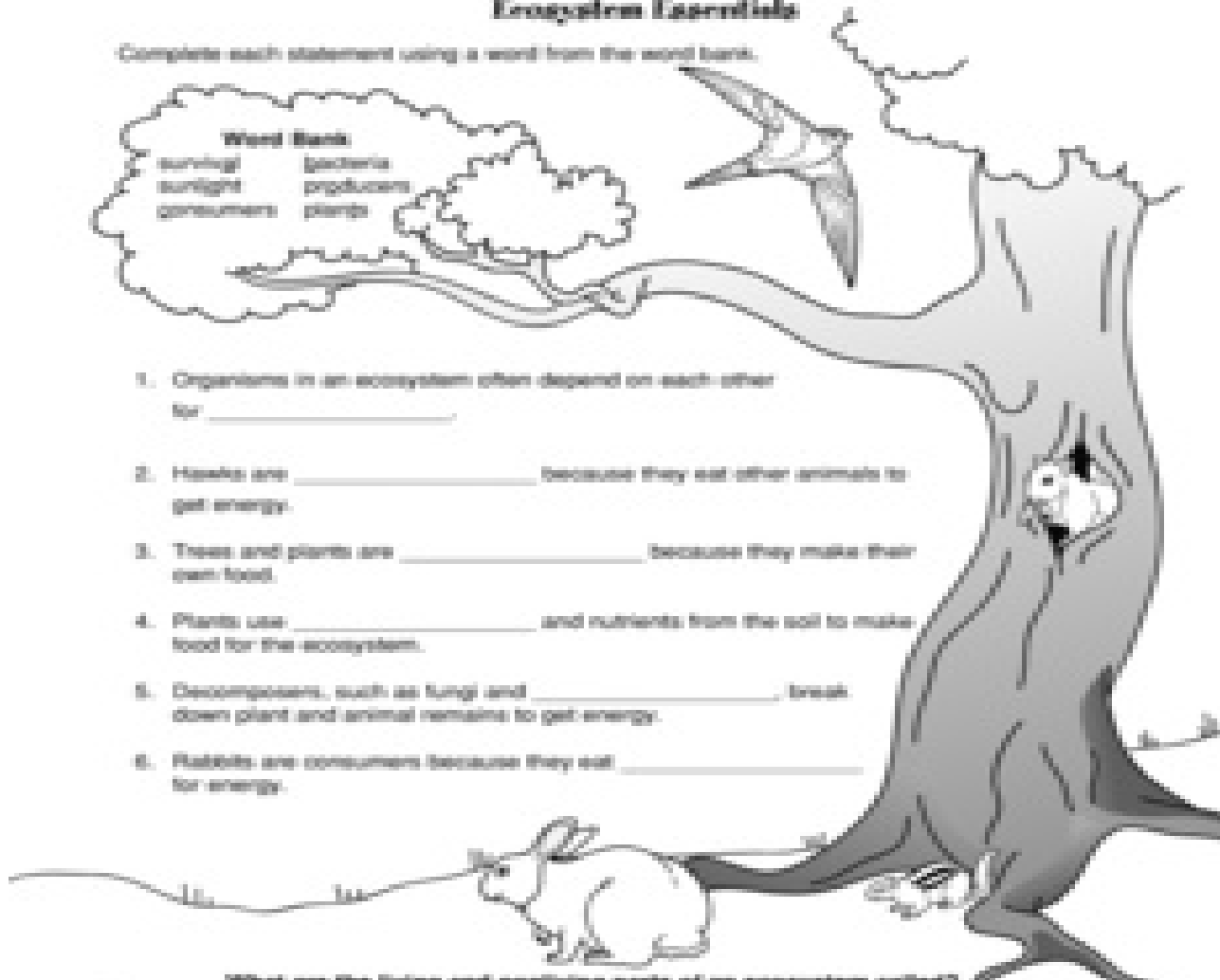
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Ecosystem Essentials

Complete each statement using a word from the word bank.



1. Organisms in an ecosystem often depend on each other for _____.
2. Hawks are _____ because they eat other animals to get energy.
3. Trees and plants are _____ because they make their own food.
4. Plants use _____ and nutrients from the soil to make food for the ecosystem.
5. Decomposers, such as fungi and _____, break down plant and animal remains to get energy.
6. Rabbits are consumers because they eat _____ for energy.



What are the living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem called?

To answer the question, match the underlined letters above to the numbered lines below.

_____ and _____ substances
