

# 3rd Grade Science Word Search 11

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.

A	U	F	O	O	D	C	H	A	I	N	O	B	S	E	R	V	A	T	I	O	N
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| 1. Place where an organism lives.  | 10. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.           |
| 2. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.                                       | 11. Turned to stone.   |
| 3. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.                              | 12. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past. |
| 4. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.                                     | 13. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.    |
| 5. Air in motion.  | 14. Any difference between organisms of the same species.                    |
| 6. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.                    | 15. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.            |
| 7. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.                      |  |
| 8. Layers of air surrounding Earth.  |  |
| 9. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism. |  |

investigate

aquatic habitat

variation

food chain

freshwater habitats

habitat

fossil

precipitation

wind

ecosystem

marine habitat

petrified

atmosphere

decomposer

observation