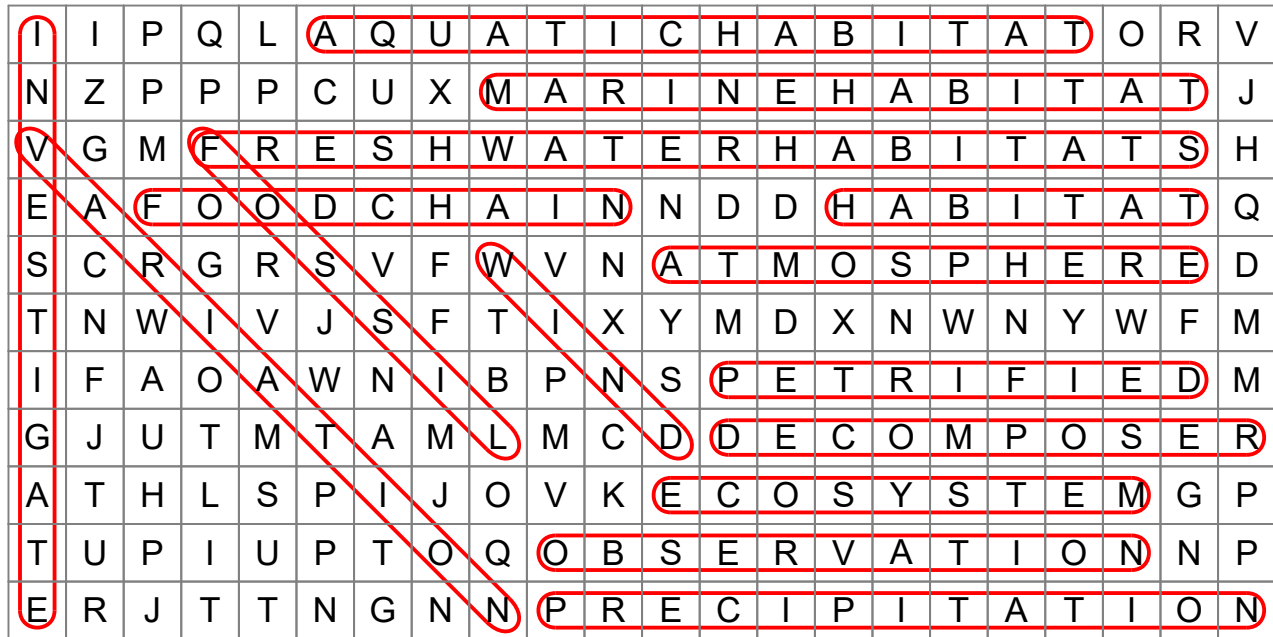


# 3rd Grade Science Word Search 15

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.



1. Any difference between organisms of the same species.
2. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.
3. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
4. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
5. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.
6. Air in motion.
7. Layers of air surrounding Earth.
8. Turned to stone.
9. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.
10. Place where an organism lives.
11. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
12. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
13. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
14. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.
15. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.

decomposer

habitat

fossil

investigate

variation

observation

petrified

marine habitat

aquatic habitat

precipitation

ecosystem

food chain

atmosphere

wind

freshwater habitats