

1. Read the text and answer the questions below.

- a) What is the weather usually like in taiga ecosystems?
- b) How can some animals like deer or wolves live in a taiga ecosystem?
- c) How are the trees in a taiga ecosystem useful for the planet?
- d) What is the risk for animals in this ecosystem?
- e) How are ecosystems damaged? Write at least 3.

2. Match the headings with the number of paragraphs.

- a) Damage to the eco-systems.
- b) Weather in taiga ecosystems.
- c) The vegetation in ecosystems.

3. Match the words in bold in the text to their synonyms.

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| a) <u>Moisture</u> | 1- spoil or destroy something |
| b) <u>Ruin</u> | 2- small amounts of water |
| c) <u>freeze</u> | 3- plants, trees in general |
| d) <u>vegetation</u> | 4- something or somebody gets frozen because of very cold temperature |

