

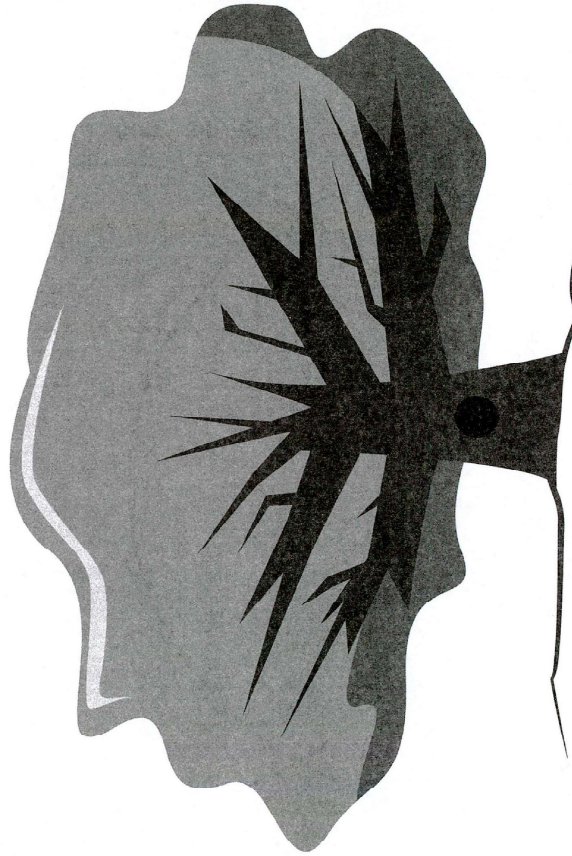
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Unit Concept Map

Nature's Balance

Make a concept map with the answers to the Big Question:
What happens when nature loses its balance?



things that happen when nature loses its balance

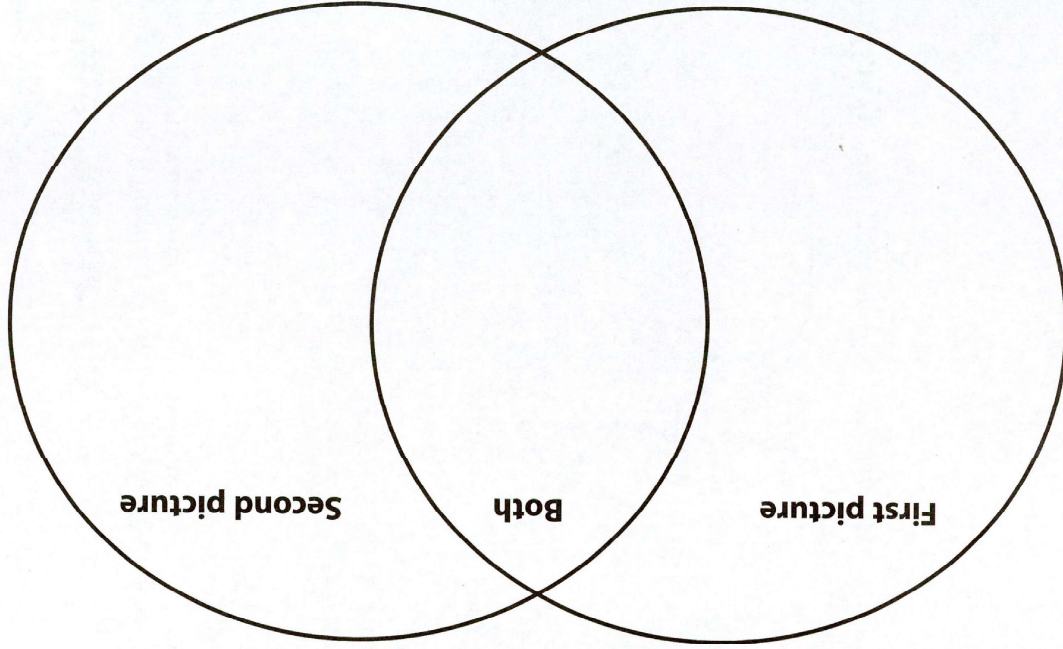
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Comparing Supplies

Thinking Map

Use a Venn diagram to compare the two pictures on Student Book page 77.



Take turns comparing and contrasting two different animals you know about.

Grammar

The Dog and the Squirrel

Grammar Rules Kinds of Sentences

A statement tells something. It ends with a period .	Example: <i>The squirrel eats acorns.</i>
An exclamation shows strong feeling. It ends with an exclamation mark .	Example: <i>Its teeth are so sharp!</i>
A command tells someone to do something. It ends with a period or an exclamation mark .	Example: <i>Watch it run up the tree. Hurry up and look!</i>

Read each sentence. Write the correct, or the best, end mark in the box. Add **S** for a statement, **E** for an exclamation, and **C** for a command.

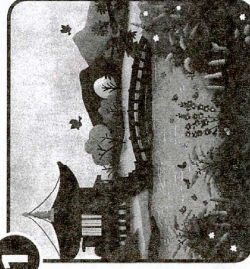
1. My dog, Barney, chases squirrels
 2. He is so crazy
 3. Watch him closely
 4. I see a squirrel over there
 5. Run, Barney, run
 6. Don't worry
 7. The squirrels always get away
 8. Good job, Barney
-  Read the sentences to a partner with the correct expression. Pay attention to the punctuation.

Key Points Reading

"It's All in the Balance"

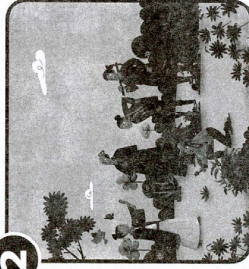
Listen as your teacher reads. Follow with your finger.

1



A village has a beautiful garden filled with colorful flowers, but some of the leaves in the plants have holes. A visitor tells the villagers they must dig up the butterfly bushes if they want to get rid of the holes in the leaves.

2



A boy from outside the village begs the villagers not to dig up the bushes, but they don't listen. They also dig up most of the flowers. The garden is soon a very sad place. The birds, bees, and butterflies are all gone.

3



A villager sees the boy's beautiful garden and asks for his help. The boy tells the man to listen to the bees. The bees tell the man that the villagers upset the balance of nature and that they need to plant new bushes and flowers. The villagers plant them and the garden is soon beautiful once again. When the visitor returns, the villagers chase him away.

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Grammar

What's the Question?

Grammar Rules Questions

For questions with short answers, use Who , What , Where , or When .	Example: What is your name? <i>My name is Emily.</i>
For Yes/No questions, use Is , Are , Do , and Does .	Examples: Are you in the third grade? <i>Yes, I am.</i> Do you speak French? <i>No, I don't.</i>

1. Toss a coin with a partner. Heads moves 1 space. Tails moves 2 spaces.
2. Use the words in the square to ask your partner a question. Your partner answers the question.

When is _____?	Does our school _____?	Do you _____?	What is _____?
Does a dog _____?			Is today _____?
Where is _____?			Begin
Are these books _____?	Is your name _____?	Who is _____?	End

 Now ask and answer three questions about school with a partner.