

The Web of Life

Ecosystems are made up of living things that are all connected in some way. Sometimes it can be hard to imagine how important some of these connections are until they get broken! When ecosystems are disrupted, it sets off a chain of events that can have some pretty unexpected results.

Below you will find members of an ecosystem in Madagascar. Decide which living things are connected in the ecosystem (for example, a predator and something that it eats). Connect those two living things by drawing a line between them. When you're finished, think about what would happen if one of the living things in the ecosystem disappeared!

Human

Butterfly

Insect

Fossa

Lemur

Fruit Tree

Snake

Tenrec

Flowers