

Unit 5: Ecosystems
Worksheet 2: Types of Ecosystems
Name: _____

Main Types of Ecosystems:

LAND Ecosystems:

Woods: Closely packed trees forming a forest in a wet area

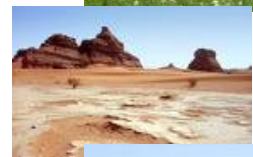
Prairie: An area of flat, treeless grassland

Desert: A dry, often sandy region with little rainfall and little vegetation

WATER Ecosystems:

Fresh Water: Rivers, lakes, ponds and streams

Salt Water: the sea or ocean



Answer the following questions:

1. What water ecosystem has dolphins, sharks, and whales?

2. What land ecosystem is covered in sand?

3. Woods are made of closely packed _____.

4. The Nile River in Africa is an example of what water ecosystem?

5. What ecosystem doesn't have trees but does have grass?

6. The sea is an example of what ecosystem? _____

7. A desert ecosystem has very little _____ and little
_____.