

Reading Tip

Read one or two paragraphs first and take notes after you read. You are likely to take down too much information if you take notes as you read.

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- 1 Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an **A** if you **agree** with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- 2 After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 Gradual changes to the types of species in an ecosystem always follow the same pattern.	
	2 A variety of organisms can live on bare rock.	
	3 Plant communities are always changing and unstable.	
	4 Deserts in different parts of the world do not have any similarities with one another.	
	5 Rainforests are all located near the equator.	
	6 Most of the soil in the tundra is frozen year round.	
	7 Aquatic ecosystems are either freshwater or saltwater.	
	8 Coral reefs are durable ecosystems that adapt quickly to stress.	
	9 The amount of sunlight available in ocean and lake waters affects the number of organisms found there.	