

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 More than 95 percent of Earth's surface is covered in water.	
	2 All soil is the same.	
	3 All the members of one species living together is called a community.	
	4 Organisms can benefit, be harmed, or be unaffected by symbiotic relationships with other organisms.	
	5 Limiting factors can be either living or nonliving.	
	6 A niche is where an organism lives in its environment.	
	7 Energy can be both converted to other forms and recycled.	
	8 Matter can be converted to other forms, but cannot be recycled.	
	9 The majority of energy is found at the bottom on an energy pyramid.	