

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