

Reading Tip

The main idea is often the first sentence in a paragraph but not always.

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 Biodiversity is the number of organisms in an ecosystem.	
	2 Extinction is a normal part of nature.	
	3 A species in danger of extinction is labeled as threatened.	
	4 Small areas of habitat are normally more diverse than larger areas.	
	5 Ozone depletion occurs over much of Earth.	
	6 There are laws to protect species and their habitats.	
	7 Habitats that have been harmed can be restored.	
	8 Preservation and restoration of habitats automatically protect species living there.	
	9 Individual organisms living in captivity can never be released back into the wild.	