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Eco Word Match Answer Key

1. B - Habitat	6. A - Recycle
2. F - Conservation	7. C - Pollution
3. E - Compost	8. D - Renewable
4. J - Deforestation	9. G - Biodiversity
5. H - Ecosystem	10. I - Sustainability

Teacher's Guide

- Introduce each word by showing a real-life image or example (e.g., recycling bin, forest, solar panel).
- Read definitions aloud and let students discuss possible matches before writing answers.
- Reinforce word roots (e.g., *bio*- meaning life, *eco*- meaning environment).

Differentiation Strategies:

- **Grades 1-3:** Reduce to five key terms and provide a visual word bank.
- **Grades 4-6:** Keep all ten terms and ask students to use each in a sentence.
- **Grades 7-9:** Have students create a mini glossary with examples of each term in action.
- **Grades 10-12:** Challenge students to group terms into categories (energy, environment, conservation).

Engagement & Extension Ideas:

- Host an "Eco Word Hunt" where students find these words in classroom books or articles.
- Turn this into a **poster project** where each term gets its own illustrated definition.
- Encourage a **Word of the Week** routine leading up to Earth Day for reinforcement.