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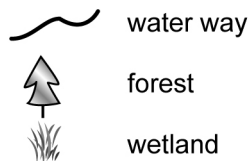
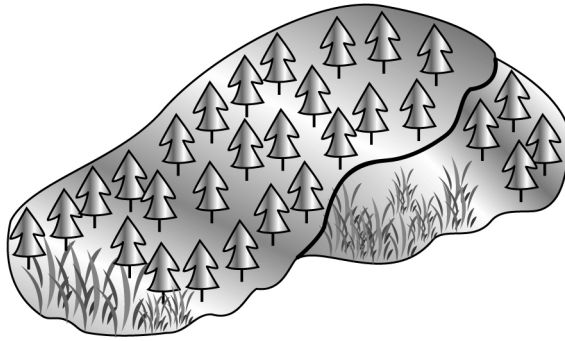
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Case Study: Two Islands

Look at the pictures that show the same island 50 years apart.

The island has a wetland, forest, river, and streams and a rich diversity of animal and plant species.



The island looks different after it was developed for settlement.



- The wetland was drained and developed for tourists.
- The forest was cleared for homes, factories, and a landfill.
- The industrial area is on the river for easy access to water.

✓ Check Your Understanding

1. List two changes to the environment that you see after development.

a) _____ b) _____

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2. a) How do you think that human activities affected animals and plants?

b) Give an example. _____

3. Recommend two actions that would help prevent any further impact on the environment.

a) _____

b) _____

4. a) In your opinion, is it too late to protect the remaining species on the island? YES NO

b) Write point-form to support your opinion

Opinion	Points Supporting Your Opinion
_____	• _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	• _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	• _____

c) Write a paragraph based on the information in the chart.

I think _____

I think this way because _____

Other people think _____

I don't agree because _____

