

## INVADERS

**1. Do you know what these expressions mean? What is their pronunciation?**

biosphere  
homogenization  
species  
natural habitats  
biodiversity

hierarchy  
hierarchical  
invasion, invasive  
menace

**2. Read the first two paragraphs and formulate the subtitle for this extract.**

**3. Do you know some species that have invaded natural habitats of other species?**

**4. The article deals with various degrees of menace caused by invasive species. Scan the text and say how many levels are mentioned.**

**5. Read about the levels and characterize them in your own words.**