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## Defining the Carbon Cycle

Simple Definition:

*The whole system of flows of carbon between different parts of Earth is called the carbon cycle.*

More Complete Definition:

*Living things take in carbon as CO<sub>2</sub> through the process of \_\_\_\_\_  
and return carbon to the environment through the processes of*

*(a) \_\_\_\_\_, (b) \_\_\_\_\_,*

*(c) \_\_\_\_\_, (d) \_\_\_\_\_,*

*and*

*(e) \_\_\_\_\_ . This is the carbon cycle.*