

Science week 2 - Tread lightly

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LI: To discover different unique habitats found around New Zealand

Task: Habitats in Aotearoa

Go to: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/habitats/>









Choose ONE of the 8 habitats and click the link to explore

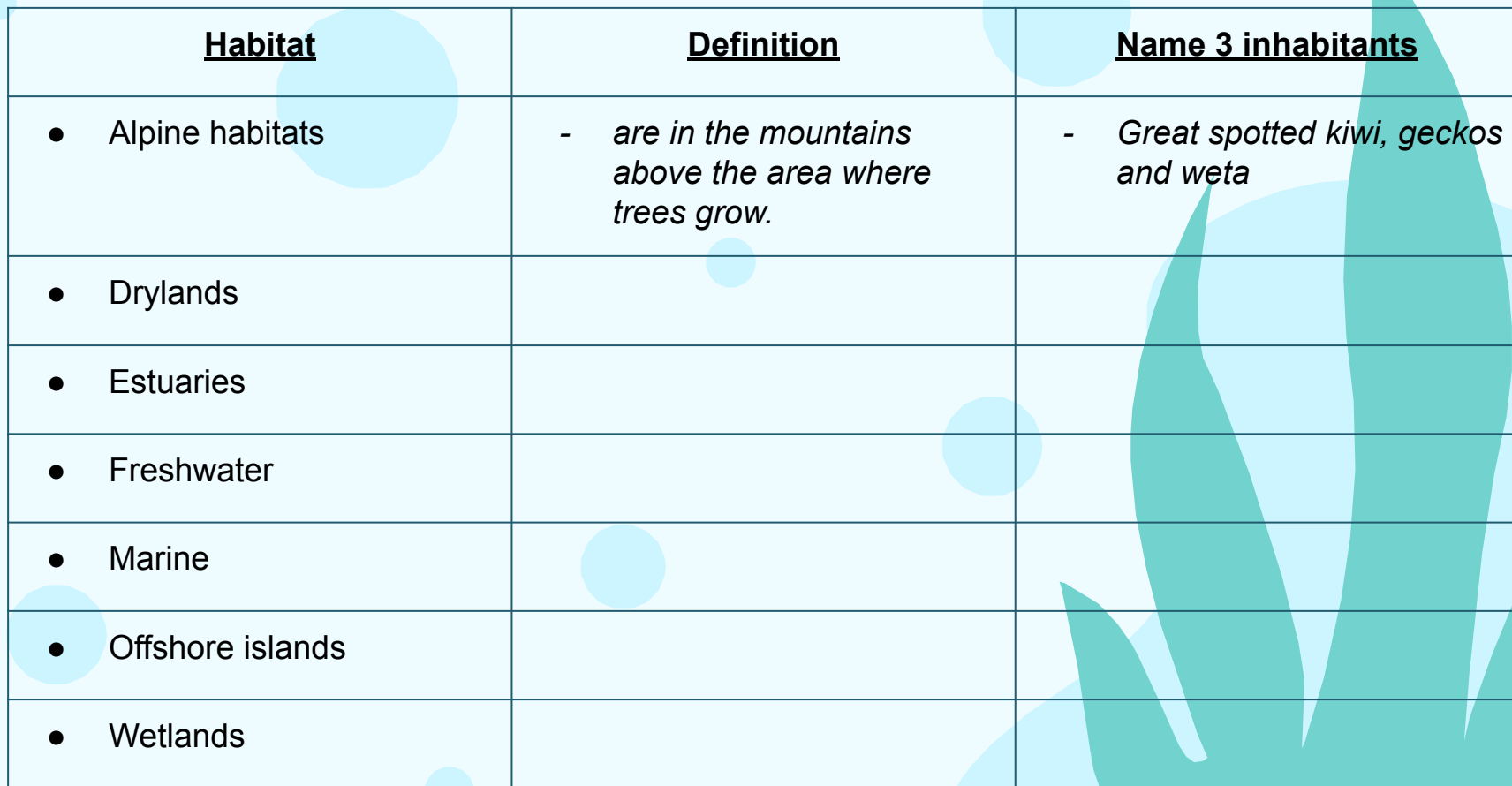
In your book, write down bullet points about the Habitat - features, what lives there

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<u>Habitat</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Name 3 inhabitants</u>
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