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Which process removes carbon dioxide from the air in the carbon cycle?

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Name three ways carbon dioxide is returned to the air.

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Why are decomposers important in the carbon cycle?

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What is combustion?

Respiration, decomposition and combustion.

Photosynthesis, by plants and algae.

Burning of fuels such as wood, coal, oil and gas, which releases carbon dioxide.

They break down dead material and waste and release carbon dioxide by respiration.