

4.3c Habitat and Niche

Fill in the blanks with a word from the word bank.

habitat	everything	food	occupy
niche	interact	organisms	needs

1. Members of a population _____ with other populations in a community.
2. A _____ is the place or kind of place in which an animal or plant naturally lives.
3. An organism's habitat provides _____, water, shelter, and space.
4. The size of the habitat depends on the organism's _____.
5. A _____ is the function or role that an organism performs in the food web of that community.
6. A niche also includes _____ else the organism does and needs in the environment.
7. _____ that share the same need for resources must compete to get their needs met.
8. No two types of organisms _____ exactly the same niche in a community.

Match the organism to its habitat.

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| 9. Monkey | field |
| 10. Wildflowers | rotting log |
| 11. Fungus | tropical rainforest |

Match the organism to its niche.

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| 12. mushroom | lay eggs in a pond, live in moist forest under logs and rocks and eat small bugs |
| 13. sunflower | help to decompose rotting wood and return nutrients to the soil |
| 14. salamander | make webs and eat insects |
| 15. spider | grow tall using the sun and produce lots of sunflower seeds |