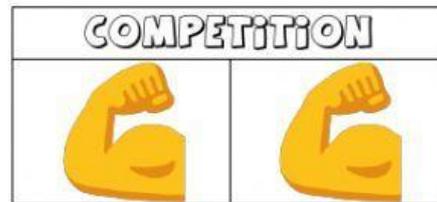
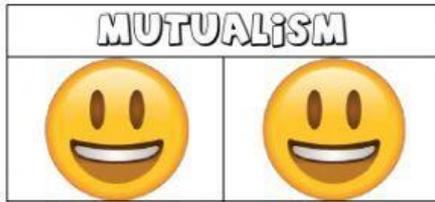


# RELATIONSHIPS IN ECOSYSTEMS.

Species interact every day. There are four basic types of relationships:



## MUTUALISM

Two species live together in harmony.

Both species receive an advantage by working with the other.

It helps them both survive.

## COMMENSALISM

One species can benefit from a relationship without helping or damaging the other.

## PARASITISM

Parasitism is a relationship between two living things.

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## COMPETITION

Two species are competing for the same resources.

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Plants compete for light, water, minerals and root space.

Copy these sentences and write **MUTUALISM**, **COMMENSALISM**, **PARASITISM** or **COMPETITION**.

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4. This relationship helps both species survive.
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6. This is a relationship between two living things.
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