

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.

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

Match the organism to its niche.

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