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Relationships in an Ecosystem

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the word bank and your textbook to fill in the blanks. Then, find the words in the word search!

Living things are affected by different _____ in the environment, for example, water, _____, and soil. Living things can also _____ or _____ to their environment.

Living things can be:

- _____: Organisms that produce their own food, like plants and _____
- Consumers: Organisms that feed on other living things, like _____
- _____: Organisms that feed on dead animals
- Decomposers: Organisms that _____ dead plants and animals

Feeding relationships in ecosystems can be shown with food chains and _____.

Other relationships among living things can be beneficial, like _____ and commensalism, or harmful, like _____ and competition.



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