Symbiotic Relationships

1. Watch the video and complete the text with the words from the box.



refuge	security guard	prey	decomposing	tail	underground
protects	benefit	scratching	see	warns	fast

1. In symbiotic relationships both animals _____ from the alliance.
2. The tarantula _____ the frog. In return the frog defends the little spiderlings from ants.
3. The pistol shrimp can´t _____ very well. The goby fish acts as a _____ for the shrimp while it digs its burrow. It _____ the shrimp of danger by shaking its _____. The fish uses the burrow as a _____.
4. In the summer the coyote and the badger catch _____ together. The coyote is _____ and the badger can catch animal that burrow _____.
5. Remora fish help sharks by _____ their itchy skin. In return the fish get a free ride and free meals.
6. The Egyptian plovers clean crocodiles´ teeth by picking out _____ meat.

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2. Use a dictionary to find ENGLISH definitions of the words below. Look at the example.

example: odd (adjective): strange or unexpected

1. benefit

   _____

2. offspring

   _____

3. flaw

   _____

4. burrow

   _____

5. refuge

   _____

6. itchy

   _____

7. seek out

   _____

8. ferocious

   _____

9. decompose

   _____

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3. There are three types of symbiotic relationships. Explain them and give examples.

	explanation	example
Commensialism		
Mutualism		
Parasitism		

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