Unit 3A Vocabulary Gap Fill

In Science class, we learned all about plants and animals and how they interact with each other in their ecosystems.

We learned that _____who get energy from the sun can make their own food like plants. Those plants are then eaten by animals who need the energy and they are called _____because they can't make their own food and need to get their energy through food.

An example of an _____ is a bear because it can eat both plants and animals. Over the Winter time with food being short, a bear is known to _____food in its den to eat when it's hungry. This food is _____for the bear to stay alive over the cold months.

In the Winter, food can be scarce so wolves work together or _____ with each other to run in packs so that catching prey becomes easier. Wolves need to eat a lot of food as they need to run long distances and the energy that they get from food _____into energy needed for running.

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One of the strangest _____ is that of a crocodile and a plover bird who work together as the bird cleans the crocodile's teeth but gets to eat the food within.



We also looked at Lions who are at the top of the _____ because they have no predators. A lion is a _____ because it only eats meat with its favorite prey being a gazelle which is a _____as it only eats plants.

foodchain	carnivore	store	omnivore
cooperate	essential	producers	partnerships
herbivore	consumers	transfers	

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