

Habitats & Ecosystems Vocabulary

A matching activity for our current unit's key terms, plus a food chain building challenge.

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Read each definition below, then write the matching term from the word bank on the line. Key vocabulary from our current habitats & ecosystems unit.

Word Bank: Adaptation · Biodiversity · Community · Consumer · Decomposer · Ecosystem · Food Chain · Habitat · Population · Producer

1 The natural place where a living thing makes its home — provides
 . food, water, shelter, and space.

2 A community of living things interacting with the non-living parts of
 . their environment.

3 A special feature or behaviour that helps a living thing survive in its
 . habitat.

4 The path showing how energy moves from one living thing to
 . another, starting with the sun.

5 A living thing (usually a plant) that makes its own food using
 . sunlight.

6 A living thing that eats other living things for energy.

7 A living thing that breaks down dead plants and animals, returning
 . nutrients to soil.

8 The variety of different living things found in a habitat or ecosystem.

9 All the members of one species living in the same area.

10 All the different populations living and interacting together in one
 . area.

Bonus: Build a Food Chain

Fill in the boxes with a sun, a producer, a consumer, and a decomposer, in order:

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