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Interactions in Ecosystem

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| 1. How an organism obtains food, the type of food the organism eats, and what other organisms eat. | A. Competition |
| 2. The struggle between organisms to survive as they use the same limited resources. | B. Predation |
| 3. An interaction in which one organism kills another for food or nutrients. | C. Parasitism |
| 4. Any relationship in which two species live closely together and that benefits at least one of the species | D. Ecological Succession |
| 5. A type of symbiosis between two species in which one species benefits and the other species is neither helped nor harmed. | E. Symbiosis |
| 6. A type of symbiosis in which both species benefit from living together. | F. Competition |
| 7. A type of symbiosis in which one organism lives with, on, or in a host and harms it. | G. Cooperation |
| 8. Groups of organisms work or act together for common or mutual benefits. | H. Invasive Species |
| 9. How species with overlapping niches compete for resources. | I. Commensalism |
| 10. Species that are not native to a habitat and can out-compete native species in an ecosystem. | J. Niche |
| 11. When entire communities in an ecosystem change over time. | K. Mutualism |
| 12. An environmental factor that caused a population to decrease in size. | L. Limiting Factor |