

organism - a living thing

habitat- an environment that provides the things an organism needs to live, grow, and reproduce

biotic factor- a living part of an organism's habitat

abiotic factor-a nonliving part of an organism's habitat

species- a group of organisms that are physically similar and can mate with each other and produce offspring that can also mate and reproduce

population- all the members of one species in a particular area

community- all the different populations that live together in an area

ecosystem- the community of organisms that live in a particular area, along with their nonliving surroundings