Interactions among living things

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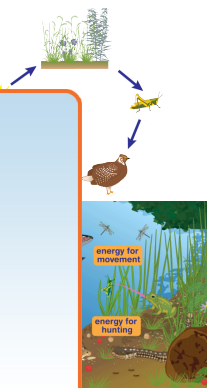Photosynthesis   Energy   Consumer   Decomposer

Food chain   Carnivore   Commensalism   Ecosystem

1. _____ - an organism that is not able to make its own food and obtains energy from eating other organisms

2. _____ - a chain of plants and animals in which a plant or animal is eaten by the next animal on the chain to obtain energy

3. _____
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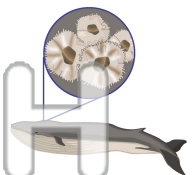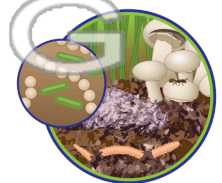**4.** _____
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5. _____
animals

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7. _____ - an organism that obtains energy by eating or absorbing nutrients found in animal waste and decaying organisms

8. _____ - the living and nonliving components of an environment and the way they interact with each other and their environment

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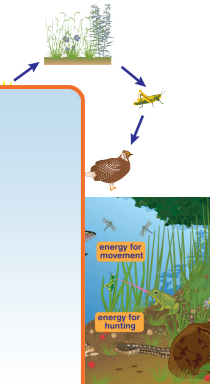
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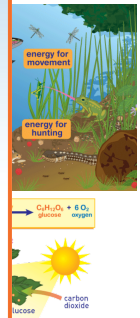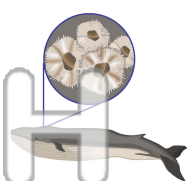
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8. ecosystem - the living and nonliving components of an environment and the way they interact with each other and their environment