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- 2) The plants and animals that live together form a _____.
- 3) Animals need five things to survive: _____,
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- 7) _____: areas that are protected by laws that forbid people from hunting or bothering the animals that live there.



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- 1) **Habitat**: natural home or environment for plants and animals.
- 2) The plants and animals that live together form a **community**.
- 3) Animals need five things to survive: **food, water, shelter, air, place to raise young**
- 4) If an animal cannot find one of these needs, they must **relocate**.
- 5) **Ecosystem**: a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
- 6) **Niche**: the smallest unit of the habitat a plant or animal occupies (physical space); also describes the plant or animal's role.
- 7) **Critical Habitat**: areas that are protected by laws that forbid people from hunting or bothering the animals that live there.

