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Topic 1: Ecology Words

Word	Definition	Picture	Examples
Biotic			
Abiotic	Non-living things in an area that help support life		
Ecology			
Individual			a horse, dog, bee, person
	a group of living things that are similar enough to produce <b>offspring</b> (babies) together		
Population			
	A group of living things of the same type living together		
	group of interdependent biotic & abiotic things living in their environment		
Community	A group of living things all living in an area		
	Something that does good to a living thing		

<b>Challenge</b>			
	Things that are available for a particular use		
<b>Microscopic</b>			single cell, bacteria, virus
	Can be seen with the naked eye		
<b>Coexistence</b>			
<b>Biodiversity</b>			rainforest, ocean, desert
	The system of interactions between living things & their environments		

**Match the terms:**

\_\_\_\_\_ population

\_\_\_\_\_ colony

\_\_\_\_\_ challenge

\_\_\_\_\_ community

\_\_\_\_\_ microscopic

\_\_\_\_\_ coexistence

\_\_\_\_\_ species

\_\_\_\_\_ abiotic

\_\_\_\_\_ A All the different populations of species that share a particular area

\_\_\_\_\_ B Group of similar organisms that are capable of breeding

\_\_\_\_\_ C A bee hive full of bees

\_\_\_\_\_ D There are 10 000 people living in Edwardsville

\_\_\_\_\_ E Birds & bugs live in the same tree

\_\_\_\_\_ F There is not enough food for the village

\_\_\_\_\_ G Non-living things that support life

\_\_\_\_\_ H Too small to see with the naked eye