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Here in the _____^{Noun}_____, all life exists. There are many types of _____^{Noun}_____ that have groups of organisms living together interacting with their environment. An _____^{Noun}_____ is an individual living thing that carries on the activities of life by means of organs which have separate functions but are dependent on each other. In an ecosystem, there is a _____^{Noun}_____ _____^{Noun}_____, or a limit of the total amount of organisms that can live in that ecosystem. If this limit is reached and goes over, then there would be an increased amount of _____^{Noun}_____ for resources such as food and shelter. There are also _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ _____^{Noun - Plural}_____, which are environmental factors that tend to limit population size. These can help reduce the competition for resources. Each organism that lives in an ecosystem has a _____^{Noun}_____, or a specific role that they play in that environment. If these _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ are not available or there are multiple of one type, then there could be an increased amount of competition for resources. There are _____^{Noun - Plural}_____, _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ and _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ that move the flow of energy throughout an ecosystem. A _____^{Noun}_____ creates the energy, a _____^{Noun}_____ consumes the _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ or other _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ for energy, and the _____^{Noun - Plural}_____ break down the dead organisms to release the energy back into the ecosystem. Without any of these key parts, an ecosystem would not be able to sustain itself.