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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.