

**ecosystem**

**community**

**all the living and nonliving things in  
an area**

**the group of all the populations in  
an area**

**niche**

**cycle**

**the job that an organism has in an  
ecosystem**

**a repeating process through an  
ecosystem**

**habitat**

**population**

**the place in an ecosystem in which  
an organism lives**

**a group of organisms of one  
species that live in an area at the  
same time**

**energy pyramid**

**a diagram that shows the amounts of energy available at each level of the food chain**

