



Vocabulary Cards

<p>plant</p>	<p>n. any of a kingdom of mostly photosynthetic living things usually lacking the ability to move from place to place under their own power.</p> <p>"Plants are able to make their own food by photosynthesis."</p>
<p>animal</p>	<p>n. any of a kingdom of living things composed of many cells with capacity for active movement, in rapid response to stimulation.</p> <p>"Animals need to feed on other organisms for energy."</p>
<p>producer</p>	<p>n. the producer in a food chain is always a plant.</p> <p>"Plants are the producers of all the energy in a food chain."</p>

<p>consumer</p>	<p>n. an organism (usually an animal) that eats another organism for energy.</p> <p>"Human beings are consumers, we cannot produce our own food."</p>
<p>prey</p>	<p>n. an organism that is food for another organism.</p> <p>"The thrush is the prey of the kestrel."</p>
<p>predator</p>	<p>n. an organism that eats other organisms for energy.</p> <p>"The wolf is a predator. It hunts other animals for food."</p>

<p>food chain</p>	<p>n. a diagram used to show the feeding relationship in a local habitat</p>
<p>arrow</p> 	<p>n. the arrow means "eaten by" and shows the direction of the food chain.</p>
<p>branched key</p>	<p>n. this tool helps to identify organisms in a habitat using yes or no questions.</p>

<p>interdependent</p>	<p>adj. all animals and plants in a habitat are interdependent upon each other.</p> <p>"All living things are interdependent on each other."</p>
<p>adapted</p> 	<p>adj. all animals and plants in a habitat are perfectly suited to live there. a</p> <p>"A Fennec Fox is suited the desert habitat with its large ears to keep cool."</p>
<p>habitat</p>	<p>n. the place where animals and plants live interdependent upon each other and perfectly suited to live there.</p> <p>"Many organisms are only found in a specific habitat."</p>

endangered

adj. when a habitat or certain organisms living in it are under threat or extinction.

"Every day, there are more species added to the endangered list."