

Interactions between Organisms

Interaction Type	Definition	Example
	An interaction between organisms of different species in which both of the organisms benefit	
	A close relationship between organisms of different species	
	Two or more organisms depend on the same limited resource	
	Organisms use appearance, behavior, or sounds to exchange information with other organisms	
	An interaction between organisms of different species in which one organism benefits, but the other is unaffected	
	The interaction of organisms of different species where one organism hunts and eats the other	
	An interaction between organisms of different species in which one organism benefits and the other is harmed	
	Two or more organisms help each other by working together	

Use the following words to create text explaining interactions occurring in your biome-based zoo exhibit. Explain what the words mean, between which organisms they occur in your exhibit, and the effect of the interaction. All of the words should be used.

Competition

Cooperation

Symbiosis

Mutualism

Commensalism

Parasitism

Predator/Prey

Auditory/visual communication