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A characteristic that makes an individual better suited to its environment may eventually become common in that species through a process called _____.

Adaptations: the behaviors and _____ characteristics that allow organisms to _____ successfully in their environments.

Every organism has a variety of _____ that are suited to its specific living conditions.

The role of an organism in its habitat, or how it makes its living, is called its _____.

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There are three major types of interactions among organisms: _____
_____.

Competition is the struggle between organisms to _____ as they attempt to use the same limited resource.

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Predation is an interaction in which one organism kills another for _____.

The organism that does the killing is the _____.

The organism that is killed is the _____.

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Defense Strategies:

- Mimicry
 - False coloring
 - _____
- Protective _____
Warning Coloring

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Symbiosis is a close relationship between two species that _____ at least one of the species.

The three types of symbiotic relationships are _____
_____.

Mutualism is a relationship in which _____ species _____.

Commensalism is a relationship in which one species _____ and the other species is _____ helped nor harmed.

_____ involves one organism living on or inside another organism _____ it. The organism that benefits is called a **parasite**, and the organism it lives on or in is called a **host**.