

Ecological Definitions



1....." a discrete unit that consists of living and non-living parts, interacting to form a stable system...."

2....."the living place of an organism or community, characterised by its physical or biotic factors..."

3....."a term applied to any grouping of populations of different organisms found living together in a particular environment..."

4.."the functional position of an organism in its environment, comprising the habitat in which it lives, the period of time during which it occurs and is active there and the resources it obtains..."

5...." a group of organisms, all of the same species, which occupies a particular area. The term is used to describe the number of individuals in a species within a ecosystem..."

Match the definition with one of the following words:

Ecosystem Community Habitat
Niche Population

Answers:

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