Name as many of the organisms as you can within this picture:
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Populations, Communities and Ecosystems

All living things are types of _________________. A group of the same type of organisms is called a _________________. A bunch of different populations together is called a _________________. And a community with all the abiotic factors is called an _________________.

Example

Organism – _______________________________________________
Population – _______________________________________________
Community – _______________________________________________
Ecosystem – _______________________________________________

When the population of a ________________ becomes too large it starts what is called a _________________. For example, if there are too many wolves in the forest they will eat all of their ________________ (rabbits). When there are too few rabbits the wolves will start to starve and die, and the wolf population will begin to _________________.

Fill in the following blanks with **P** for population, **C** for community, **E** for ecosystem or **H** for habitat.

1. ____ All the living and non living things in an area
2. ____ All the ants in an anthill
3. ____ An area that provides food and shelter
4. ____ Fish, frogs, turtles, lily pads and dragonflies are all members of the same what?
5. ____ All the blackbirds in your neighborhood
6. ____ A forest
7. ____ The damp soil within a forest in which a mushroom grows
8. ____ Different populations that live together in a particular area
9. ____ A prairie dog, a hawk, and a badger all members of the same what?
10. ____ The rainbow trout in a stream

First pick one of the organisms below or choose your own:

**Deer, lion, scorpion, mouse, owl, wildflower**

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