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| 1 | An organism that gets its food energy from other organisms eg animals, fungi and many bacteria |  | A | Habitat |
| 2 | The range of conditions within which a species can survive | B | Population |
| 3 | A community of organisms, their inter-relationships and interactions with their abiotic environment | C | Heterotroph |
| 4 | All the populations of all the species living in an area | D | Genus |
| 5 | Community of species that does not develop to a natural climax community and is maintained by external influences | E | Ecosystem |
| 6 | An organism that gains its energy from light or chemical reactions, not by eating other organisms. eg plants | F | Pollination |
| 7 | The role that an organism plays in its habitat, including its use of resources and its interrelationships with other species | G | Edaphic |
| 8 | The place where an organism, species or population lives | H | Niche |
| 9 | The transfer of male gametes onto the female part of a flower, followed by fertilisation. | I | Autotroph |
| 10 | The sequence of changes in community composition as an area is colonised and develops to become the climax community | J | Plagioclimax |
| 11 | A group of closely related species | K | Biome |
| 12 | The study of organisms to assess how they can be grouped or classified | L | Range of tolerance |
| 13 | Factors relating to the soil | M | Community |
| 14 | A large geographical region with particular climatic features and a characteristic, unique community of species | N | Ecological succession |
| 15 | All the individuals of a species living in a particular area | O | Taxonomy |

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