

Biosphere	That part of Earth inhabited by living organisms; includes both the living and nonliving components	 Earth's surface
Ecosystem	A community together with its nonliving surroundings	 snake, antelope, hawk, bushes, grass, rocks, stream
Community	Two or more populations of different species living and interacting in the same area	 snake, antelope, hawk, bushes, grass
Species	Very similar, potentially interbreeding organisms	 herd of pronghorn antelope
Population	Members of one species inhabiting the same area	 pronghorn antelope
Multicellular organism	An individual living thing composed of many cells	 pronghorn antelope
Organ system	Two or more organs working together in the execution of a specific bodily function	 the digestive system
Organ	A structure usually composed of several tissue types that form a functional unit	 the stomach
Tissue	A group of similar cells that perform a specific function	 epithelial tissue
Cell	The smallest unit of life	 red blood cell epithelial cell nerve cell
Molecule	A combination of atoms	 water  glucose  DNA
Atom	The smallest particle of an element that retains the properties of that element	 hydrogen  carbon nitrogen oxygen