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Interaction and Evolution

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KEY CONCEPTS

- ▲ Symbiosis is a close relationship between two organisms in which one organism lives near, on, or even inside another organism and in which at least one organism benefits.

■ Building Vocabulary Skills: Seeing Relationships

In the space provided, describe how the paired terms are related to each other.

1. Organism: niche

2. Competition: survival

3. Predator: prey

4. Commensalism: symbiosis

5. Parasite: host

■ Reviewing the Main Ideas: Understanding the Principles

Reread what your textbook has to say about natural selection and adaptation. Complete the chart below. One example is given.

Organism	Adaptation	Benefit
Deer	runs fast	escape predators
Coconut		
Skunks		
Baby deer		
Wasp		
Sea urchin		
Prairie dogs		
Hummingbirds		
Purple sage		