

# Vocabulary Dominos

1. Cut out the dominos.
2. Match each vocabulary word with its definition.
3. Read the vocabulary word and its definition while everyone else checks the definition on their vocab sheet.

**Life Science**

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**Adaptation**

**Changes that give me an advantage to compete for resources. One example might be a giraffe's long neck that helps it get food.**

**Carnivores**

**I get all of my energy from eating herbivores. I am a meat eater.**

**Consumer**

**I get all of my energy from eating other organisms.**

**Decomposer**

**I get my energy from consuming dead organisms. I break them down and return their nutrients to the soil.**

**Herbivore**

**I am an organism that only eats producers (plants)**

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**Living**

**I need nonliving things to survive. I also grow and reproduce, and I have metabolism.**

**Organism**

**I am an animal or a plant.**

**Nonliving**

**I support living things. I do not grow or reproduce. Examples of me are oxygen, water, rocks, and soil.**

**Producer**

I get all of my energy from the Sun through a process called photosynthesis.

**Sun**

**I am the source of energy for all living organisms.**

**Interdependency**

My definition explains how all things, living and non-living, need each other to survive. We are dependent on each other.

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**Environment**

I am the space, conditions, and all the living and nonliving things around an organism.

**Food Chain**

A diagram showing the flow of and transfer of energy from one organism to another.

**Food Web**

**A connection of  
food chains in an  
ecosystem.**

**Predator**

**I hunt and feed  
on other  
organisms for  
food.**

**Prey**

**I am hunted by  
other organisms  
for food.**

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**Impact**

**Something that  
causes direct effect  
or change.**

**Overpopulation**

**An increase in  
the number of a  
given species  
that has an  
effect on an  
ecosystem**

**Carbon Dioxide  
Oxygen Cycle**

**The movements  
of carbon  
dioxide and  
oxygen on Earth.**

**Photosynthesis**

**The process where  
plants use sunlight,  
water, and carbon  
dioxide to produce  
sugar and release  
oxygen.**

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