

LESSONS IN CONSERVATION

SERVING TO SAVE

Junior- Lesson 2 It's better to work together



WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THE NATURE AROUND US

All around us we see nature working together.

Teamwork is good because you can do more together.













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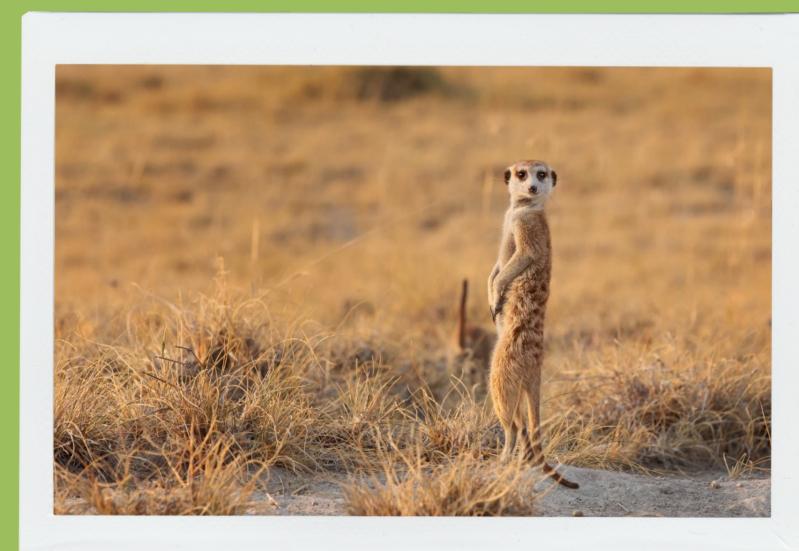
WHYDO YOU THINK ANIMALS WORK TOGETHER?



THEY WORK TOGETHER FOR...



Food



Protection



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CAN YOU GUESS HOW THESE ANIMALS ARE HELPING EACH OTHER OUT?









HOW DOES A ZEBRA AND AN OSTRICH WORK TOGETHER?



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NILE CROCODILE AND EGYPTIAN PLOVER?

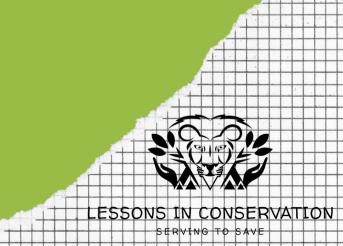


ANIMALS FROM DIFFERENT SPECIES ALSO HELP ONE ANOTHER.





How do you think these oxpecker birds are helping this rhino?





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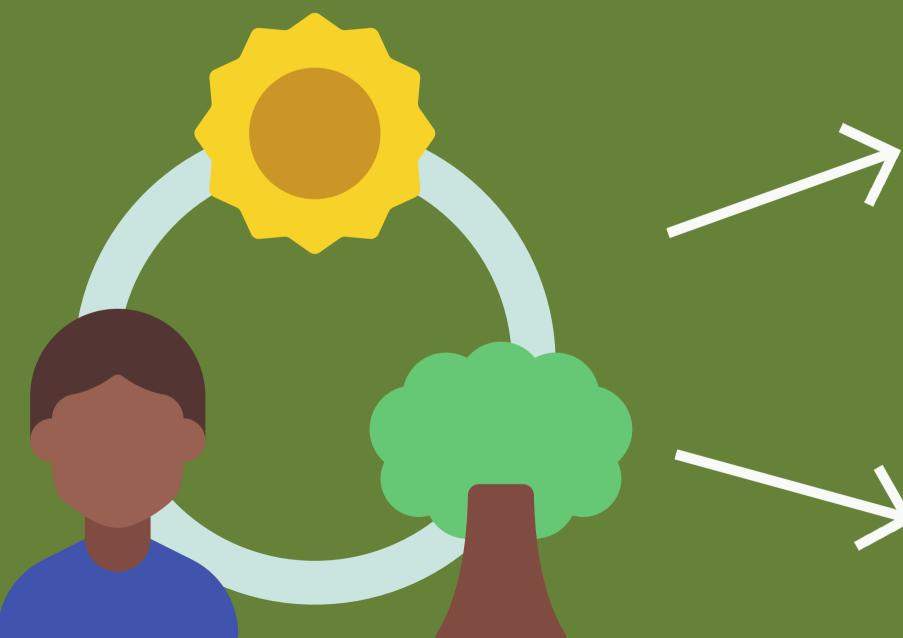
What is an ECOSYSTEM?

All these animals that work together are part of the ecosystem.





ECOSYSTEMS



Everything has to **interact** to survive. The organisms depend on each other.

Every organism forms a link in a chain. If one species goes extinct, the system can't function.

Conservation is important!





ECOSYSTEMS ARE MADE UP OF DIFFERENT PARTS THAT FIT TOGETHER.



Things that are **non-living**.



Things that are living.





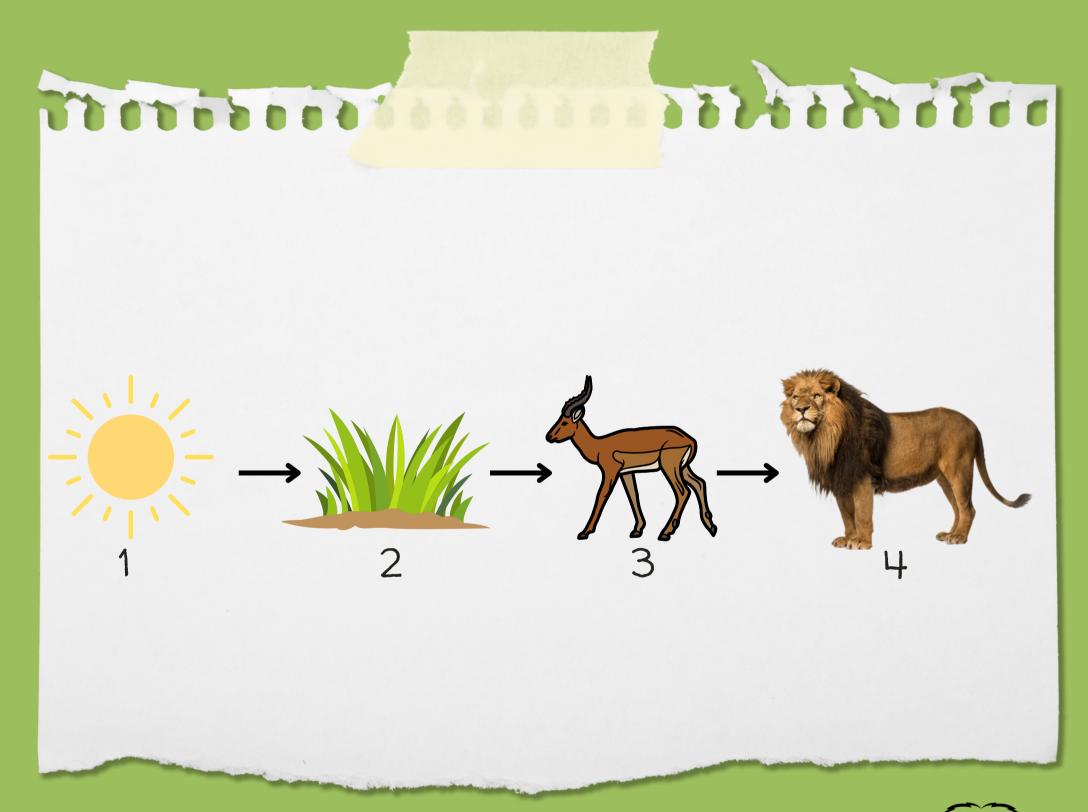


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FOOD

Ecosystems are made up of organisms that interact. They are all pieces of a large chain.







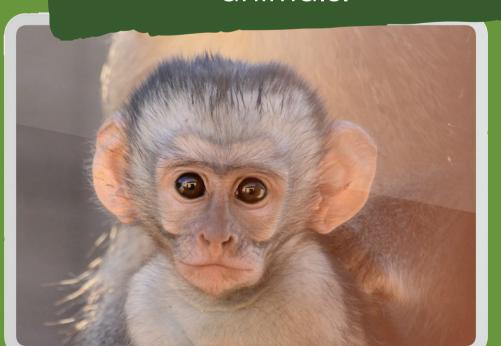
HERBIVORE

Plant-eating animals.



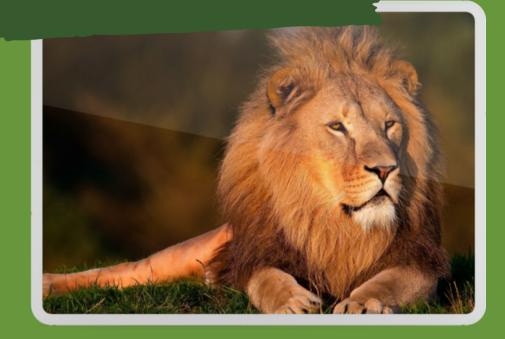
OMNIVORE

Both plant and meat-eating animals.



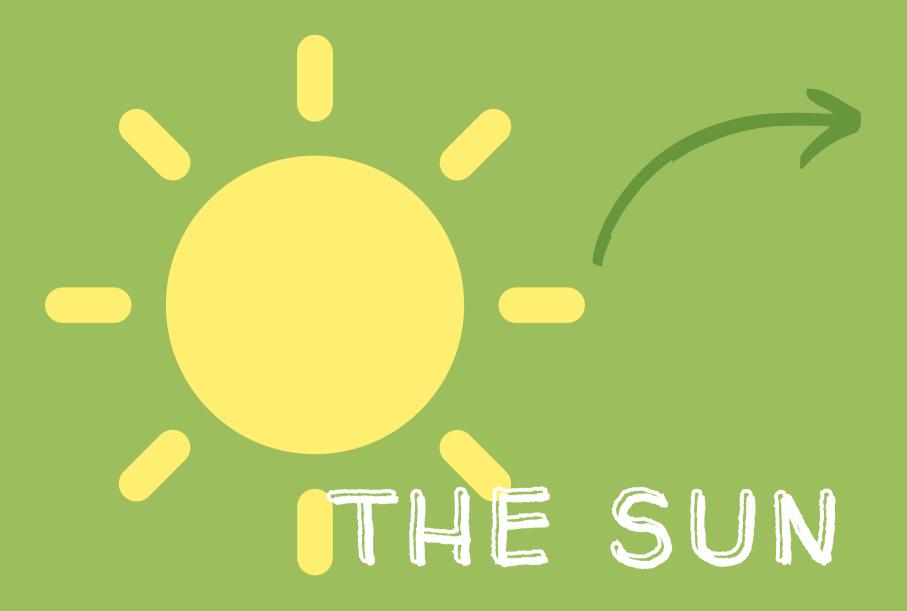
CARNIVORE

Meat-eating animals.













PRODUCER

Energy from the sun to grow

PRIMARY CONSUMER

Herbivores

When organisms die, they decompose and return nutrients back to the ground: It's the circle of life!



SECONDARY CONSUMER

Carnivores







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WHY ARE ECOSYSTEMS IMPORTANT?













WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT OUR

ECOSYSTEM?

- Educate others around you
- Pick up litter
- Save water
- Save electricity
- Show respect to wildlife and their habitats
- Recycle







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