# Chapter 4: Ecosystems & Communities

4.1 **KEY CONCEPT Every organism has a habitat and a niche.**

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| Objectives | Vocabulary |
| * Differentiate between a habitat and a niche * Differentiate between competitive exclusion and ecological equivalents | * Habitat * Niche * Competitive exclusion * Ecological equivalent |

* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is all aspects of the area in which an organism lives including biotic factors & abiotic factors
* An ecological niche includes all of the factors that a species needs to survive, stay healthy, and reproduce.
* food
* abiotic conditions
* behavior