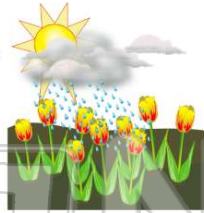




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- C sunlight and water
- D only moist soil



2 What does an **animal** need in its environment to survive?

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- B water only
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3 The **same kind of living things in one area at the same time** is called a(n) _____

- A population
- B community
- C ecosystem



4 Which is an example of a **population**?

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(d)

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(a)

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(d)



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