

Types of Interactions Between Organisms

Competition: when organisms compete for a limited resource such as food, habitat or a mate.

Commensalism: one species benefits from the interaction while the other is not affected (neither helped nor harmed).

Mutualism: both species benefit.

Parasitism: one species benefits while the other is harmed, but is not killed immediately.

Predation: one species benefits while the other is harmed, and is killed and consumed.