

Activity 1 - Types of Interspecific Relationships

Table 1: Types of Interspecific Relationships

Interaction Type	Description	Example	Effect on Species 1 (positive, negative or neutral)	Effect of Species 2 (positive, negative or neutral)
Herbivory	Consumption of plant material by herbivores	Grazing of grass by cows, deer, or insects	+	-
Predation				
Interspecific Competition				
Mutualism				
Parasitism				
Pathogenicity				

Table 2: Intraspecific Examples of Mutualism

Symbiotic Relationship	Host Organism	Symbiont	Benefits to Host	Benefits to Symbiont
Root Nodules				
Mycorrhizae				
Zooxanthellae				