

Interaction	Description
Competition (-/-)	Two or more species compete for a resource that is in short supply.
Predation (+/–)	One species, the predator, kills and eats the other, the prey.
Herbivory (+/–)	An herbivore eats part of a plant or alga.
Symbiosis	Individuals of two or more species live in close contact with one another. Symbiosis includes:
Parasitism (+/-)	The parasite derives its nourishment from a second organism, its host , which is harmed.
Mutualism (+/+)	Both species benefit from the interaction.
Commensalism (+/0)	One species benefits from the interaction, while the other is unaffected by it.
Facilitation (+/+ or 0/+)	A species has positive effects on other species without intimate contact.











































