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**Chapter 5 Lesson 1: What is an ecosystem?**

**Answer the following as you read pages 127-129.**

1. What is an ecosystem?
2. What is a population?
3. What is a community?
4. Describe the parts of an ecosystem that organisms need.
5. What happens if a population’s needs are not met?
6. What is a biome?
7. Name some organisms found in a temperate rainforest.
8. What is a niche?
9. What is a habitat? What is it made up of?
10. Using the information provided, describe the niche of the spotted owl in a temperate rainforest.