Populations and communities

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Word	Example
population /ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/	All the rabbits in a field form a **population**.
quadrat /ˈkwɒdræt/	Count the daisies inside the **quadrat**.
carrying capacity /ˈkærɪŋ kəˈpæsɪti/	The island can feed 200 deer at most: this is its **carrying capacity**. 
competition /ˌkɒmpəˈtɪʃn/	Two plants are in **competition** for light.
predation /prɪˈdeɪʃn/	A fox eating a rabbit is an example of **predation**.
community /kəˈmjuːnɪti/	All the plants and animals in a pond form a **community**.
chi-squared test /kaɪ skweəd test/	A **chi-squared test** checks whether our counts are close to the expected counts.

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