# WORKSHEET

**NAME** _____ **DATE** _____

**THE NEEDS OF LIVING THINGS**

A living thing's habitat, the place where it lives, needs to include all things necessary for survival. Some living things can get everything they need in a very small space, but some need a much larger area to live. Not only do sizes of habitats vary, but they also exist within one another. For example, a wolf's habitat may be a forest, but within that forest there could be a cave that is the habitat of a bear. Within that cave there could be a rotting cedar tree that would be the habitat to many insects. Regardless of the size or location, the habitat must provide all the necessities of life. Think about the question: "How do you think a wolf meets its basic needs?"

**Think of the things that are necessary for life to exist. In the space below list all of the things that living things need in order to survive.**

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Think about the needs of all the living things in your geographic area. Draw the habitat of **one** of the "living things." Be sure to include everything that the species would need in order to survive.

**SPECIES:**