Connections Amongst Living Things

We have talked about showing respect to all living things. We need to take care of plants, and we need to be kind to animals. But why? Why is it important to be respectful to living things?

Look at the picture below. Think about all the ways that the living things help each other.

How does the fish help the bear?

How does the tree help the squirrel?

How do the plants help the animals?

How does the bunny help the person?
Use the word box, at the bottom of the page, to complete the paragraph.

All living things ________ one another. The plants produce oxygen, which animals need to _________. The ________ produce carbon dioxide, which the plants need to breathe. Plants are also ________ to many animals. The plants get ________ from the ________, and the animals that eat the plants ________ that energy. Some animals are food to ________ animals. This is necessary for ________ to exist. Plants can also provide ________ to animals. This helps animals ________ themselves from bad ________, or from other ________ animals. If we do not take ________ of the living things in our environment, life would be very ________.

other  different  protect  breathe  sun
animals  dangerous  need  weather  food
energy  life  get  shelter  care