The Needs of Living Things

There are many different plants found around the world. Each of those plants has things it needs to survive. Animals, like plants, need certain things to survive. The question is, do all living things, plants and animals, need the same things to survive?

Take a look at the picture below. In the picture you can see many different living things, you can also see many of the things that are needed to keep those living things alive.
Use the graphic organizer, known as a Venn Diagram, to record all of the things that plants and animals need to survive. Write the things plants need to survive on the right and the things animals need to survive on the left. Anything that is needed by both plants and animals should be written in the middle.

1. Some animals get food from plants. Name two animals that eat plants
   Ex. Rabbits, squirrels, deer, humans, etc

2. Why do we find similar groups of plants and animals living together in different places? For example, you can find squirrels and oak trees in Burlington, and you can also find squirrels and oak trees in Vancouver.
   Animals need food. Animals that eat plants do not eat all plants.
   most animals only eat certain plants, so they need to live near those plants. Animals who eat other animals also normally eat only specific animals. This means that they need to live near them. So, we find similar groups of plants and animals together because they are food to one another.