

# Vocabulary



**camouflage** the shape, color, or pattern of an animal that helps it blend in with its surroundings

For example, brown crickets are camouflaged on soil. They blend in with brown soil better than white crickets would. A white polar bear blends in with snow and ice better than a brown polar bear would.

**consumer** an organism that gets energy by eating other organisms

All animals are consumers. They must take in food because they cannot make their own.