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Earthworm			
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Definition: an association between two organisms that is beneficial to both organisms involved.	Definition: an association between two organisms in which one benefits and the other is neither benefited nor harmed.	Definition: relationship between two organism in which one benefits at the expense of the other.	Definition: an association between two organisms without having an effect on the evolutionary fitness of each other.
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Earthworm	mutualistic	Earthworms aerate the soil.	
Bird	commensalism	Birds eat strawberries	
Deer	commensalism	Deer eat strawberries	
aphids	parasitic	Aphids cause damage to leaves and can spread diseases.	