

Symbiosis: association between two or more organisms of different species

Mutualism:
both benefit



ex:
- clownfish + anemones

- remora fish + shark

- boxer crab + anemones

Parasitism:

host is hurt

one species benefits at the expense of the other



2 kinds:

① ectoparasitism - external

② endoparasitism - internal

ex: viruses, bacteria + roundworms

- lamprey (suck blood)

- pear fish + sea cucumber

Commensalism:

1 benefits other one isn't affected + unharmed



ex:

- imperial shrimp + sea cucumber

- barnacles + whales or turtles

- isopods + fish

- Goby + sea urchin

Predation:



parasitism leads to predation

the one dies

Benefits of Symbiosis:

1. Defense - organism select a host with better defense than self
ex: - clownfish + anemone
- carrier crab + sea urchin
2. Cleaning: larger fish go to cleaning stations + get cleaned - smaller species eat
ex: - cleaning shrimp
- remora
3. Phoresis (transportation): when one organism uses another for transportation
ex: - swimmer crab
- urchin
4. obtain food: organisms use each other for the benefit of obtaining food more easily
ex: dancing goby
shrimp
5. Camouflage: organisms provided with coverage + return they are transported + benefit from more food locations
ex: - carrier crabs
- hermit crabs