

Competing for Habitat Resources

Note-taking Guide - Answer Key

*food, competing, branches, disappeared, time, basic needs, absorbing,
enough, plants, sunlight*

Pedro the turtle and Billy the fish look like they are competing to eat this water lily.

But over time, there are not enough water lilies in this habitat for both of them, so they end up competing for food.

Other living things also compete with each other to meet their basic needs, such as food, water, air, and sunlight, in their habitat.

If the fish population disappeared, the birds would stay hungry and unable to survive.

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Plants also compete for their basic needs.

They use their branches to compete for sunlight and roots for absorbing water and nutrients so they can grow.