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*DIRECTIONS:* Read the classified ads of the descriptions of different critters seeking types of symbiotic relationships. . In each ad, one of the organisms will benefit from the relationship, but how about the other organism? Write-in whether the relationship is an example of commensalism, mutualism, or parasitism, and explain why.

**CLASSIFIED CRITTERS**

**Personal Ad**

Small, clingy, filter feeder seeking a large, handsome underwater organism to share life with (and provide a free ride!). Prefers someone over 40 feet long and a home in salty waters. Needs an active companion that will be in constant motion to help with feeding. Will not do windows, make beds, or do any work at all, but promises not to be a bother either. (call 555-LAZY)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Help Wanted**

Searching for a “little white cow” to help provide drinks for the colony. Will provide protection from enemies in return. Must be happy living under tree barks or rose bushes and in the company of many others. (call 555-ANTZ)  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WANTED**

Reward offered for capture of black-billed, white breasted, brown-headed bird. Suspect has been seeking nests of smaller birds and destroying eggs while leaving behind her own for the victim to raise. Wanted for capture and containment in mental facility. (call 555-CRZY)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Ad**

Tiny body with a big heart looking for furry host to supply warmth and nourishment. Size and age do not matter. Willing to make great leaps to reach you and will leave you itching for more! Must be okay with on-again, off-again relationships. (555-SIPS)

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**Help Wanted**

Need large four-legged mammal to walk through grasses and startle bugs to make search for food easier. Will sometimes hitch a ride on your back, but will mostly walk behind you while eating. Not able to offer payment for services but will try not to be a nuisance. (555-RIDE)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_