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**Section 1.4: The Needs of Living Things**

Before you read – Answer the following questions with a partner:

Make connections with your prior knowledge. What do you already know and remember about the survival needs of living things?

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Anything that prevents a population from growing larger is considered a limiting factor. What parts of the non-living environment might determine whether a population can grow/expand?

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As you read, complete the following charts:

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| Need of living thing | | Description/Details | |
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| Limiting Factor | Explanation of limiting factor | | Example |
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