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All living things die eventually. In ecological terms, the chemicals of living things are borrowed from the Earth, and at death they return. All the material that every animal, from the smallest fly to the largest elephant, takes in as food also returns to the Earth, as waste matter. The dead material and waste matter form the diet of a group of living organisms called decomposers. They include a range of bacteria, fungi, and small animals that break down nature's wastes into ever smaller pieces until all the chemicals are released into the air, the soil, and the water, making them available to other living things. Without the carbon dioxide released from the process, all plant life would die out.

ecological 生態學的　　chemical 化學物質　　organism 生物

decomposer 分解者　　bacteria 細菌(複)　　fungi 菌類(複)

carbon 碳　　dioxide 二氧化物