



UNIT 6: Reading 2

Reading 5th

1.- Read

Looking for Lunch

It's another busy day in the ocean. All the sea creatures are looking for food. ZAP! A coral polyp catches a small fish as it swims by. It eats the fish. Energy passes from the fish to the polyp. Next, a parrotfish sees the coral polyp. It moves closer. Crrrrrunchhhh! The parrotfish eats the soft parts inside the polyp. Energy moves another link up the food chain. It keeps the parrotfish alive, but not for long! Next, a blacktip reef shark swims by and sees the parrotfish. Its sharp teeth cut the parrotfish. Gulp! The energy that was in the parrotfish is now in the shark.

There are many food chains in the ocean because sea creatures—like people—eat more than one thing. And many animals fight for the same food. For example, some sea turtles eat sea grasses. Surgeonfish do, too. All the chains connect to form a “food web.” In this web of life, energy moves from creature to creature. Awesome! We are all connected to the ocean.



2.- Choose

1. Sea creatures get energy when they eat other creatures.
2. Energy moves from strong creatures to weak creatures.
3. There is only one food chain in the sea.
4. A food chain is part of a food web.

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3.- Read and write.

parrotfish polyp shark small fish



4.- Complete the chart.

parrotfish surgeonfish
sea grasses sea turtle
shark

