

Lesson 7: The food chain

Activity 3 Reading

Read the text from a science textbook. Mark each sentence True or False

Problems in food chains

We know that grass is eaten by animals and then animals are eaten by other animals. This is true in most food chains. But sometimes things go wrong.

In some parts of the world, the number of plants, trees and flowers is decreasing. People cut down trees and forests to get wood and they build houses on the land. This means there are less plants for animals to eat. Herbivores like goats and deer have less food and some die. Carnivores like lions have less animals to eat so their numbers go down, too.

Everything is connected. If plant numbers go down, animal numbers go down, too.

1) Plants are the first step in all food chains. T F

2) Every day, numbers of plants are getting more. T F

3) More herbivores die when there are less plants. T F

4) The fewer herbivores there are, the more carnivores there are. T F

5) On Earth, all creatures are linked. T F



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