

Lesson 7: The food chain

Activity 4 Writing

Use the underlined parts of the text to complete the notes.

Problems in the 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.



Situation	① _____ in the food ② _____	
People →	What people do: ③ _____	Why? To ④ _____ and to ⑤ _____
Plants →	Number of ⑥ _____	
Animals →	⑦ _____ (goats) →	have ⑧ _____ / some ⑨ _____
	⑩ _____ (lions) →	have ⑪ _____ / numbers ⑫ _____
Conclusion	If plant ⑬ _____, animal ⑭ _____	

