

Everglades Food Web



All food chains begin with the _____.

It provides energy for plants like bladderworts and _____ to grow.



Plants in swamps feed many animals.

Insects like _____ drink nectar from orchids.

The other swamp plant, _____, feeds mud turtles.

Fish like _____ eat bladderworts and mosquitoes.



The unlucky grass carp is food for birds like _____.

The large and dangerous _____ also preys on fish, raccoons, and the great blue heron.



The small _____ hops along eating insects like mosquitoes.

Small furry _____ will eat the leopard frog.

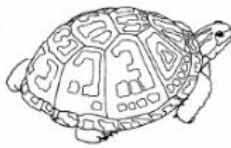
The apex predator, the alligator, can bite through the shell of the _____.



bladderworts



leopard
frog



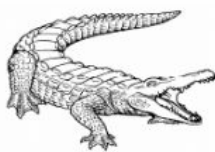
mud turtle



great blue
heron



raccoon



alligator



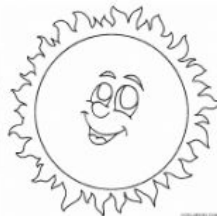
mosquito



orchids



grass carp



sun