

## Decomposers

1) Watch the video and choose if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Waste is a source of energy for many living things. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Birds, worms, bacteria and fish are examples of decomposers. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Food chains show how energy flows between living things in an ecosystem. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Plants can create chemical energy. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Decomposers eat plants and use the energy to create waste. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The nutrients created by decomposers are absorbed by plants. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Complete the text with the correct words.

fungi - decomposers - leaves - food chains - waste - energy - nutrients

All living things need ..... to survive and they obtain it in different ways. We use ..... and food webs to show how energy flows between living things in an ecosystem.

In nature, living things produce ..... Some examples of this are trees dropping their ....., animal droppings or remains. This waste is actually a good source of energy for living things like bacteria, some ....., insects, and worms. These organisms, called ....., break down waste and the remains of dead plants and animals to get their energy, producing ..... and other chemicals in the process.