

Underwater Food Chain

Read and listen. Answer the questions

Many plants and animals live underwater. How does an underwater food chain work? It needs sunlight, producers, primary consumers and secondary consumers.

Sunlight shines on the sea and some sunlight goes under the water. Plants use the sunlight to make, or produce, food inside their leaves. We call these plants producers.

Fish and other sea animals can't make their own food. They need to eat, or consume, plants and other fish. Some small sea animals or fish, eat underwater plants. We call these fish primary consumers.

Then bigger sea animals or fish, like stingrays, eat smaller fish and other sea animals. They are called secondary consumers. Big secondary consumers like sharks eat animals like seals!

1 What helps plants to make food inside their leaves?

- a) the sea
- b) sunlight
- c) fish

2 Are producers plants or animals?

- a) plants
- b) animal

3 What do we call fish that eat plants?

- a) primary consumers
- b) secondary consumers
- c) producer

4 What do secondary consumers eat?

- a) sunlight
- b) plants
- c) fish and sea animals

