

Food Chains

Direction: Answer the following questions.

All plants and animals on Earth need food for energy. Most humans eat a wide variety of food such as meat and vegetables. We called these eaters omnivores. Animals that only eat meat such as lions and tigers are carnivores. Animals that eat only plants such as rabbits and elephants are called herbivores.

1. Complete this food chain.



Fish



Walrus



Shrimp



Algae



Polar bear

Producer	Consumer	Predator	Predator	Predator

2. Which of the following is a producer? (caterpillar, lettuce, bird, cat)

3. Name the carnivore in this food chain. (grass → rabbit → fox)

4. Is a plant a producer, consumer or predator?

5. An animal that only eats plants is a _____.

6. Producers are always _____.

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Direction: Write these food chains in the correct order. Then, write the name of one producer, one predator and one prey in each food chain.

1



Wheat



Sun



Mouse



Owl

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Producer.....
Prey.....
Predator.....

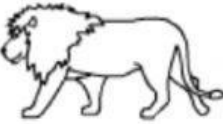
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Zebra



Lion



Sun



Grass

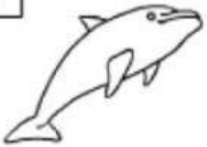
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Dolphin


Seaweed


Eel


Sun

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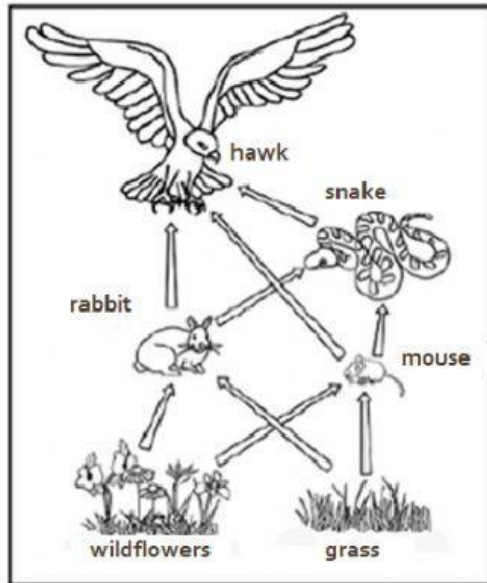
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Food Web

Direction: Use the food web in the picture below to answer the questions.



A **food web** shows how energy is passed on from one living thing to the next. It shows the feeding habits of different animals that live together in an ecosystem.

In the food web pictured on the left, energy is passed from the grass to the mouse to the snake to the hawk.

Producers are living things that make their own food with sun and air. The producers are pictured at the bottom of the food web.

Consumers are living things that eat other living things.

1. Name the living things in the food web that are producers.

2. Name the living things in the food web that are consumers.

3. Which living things does the snake eat?

4. Which living things does the hawk eat?

5. What is eaten by the rabbit?