

Activity 3 Listening & Reading Track 43

Look at the picture of the ocean in Activity 2 and guess the order of the food chain. Then listen to a talk and check.

Food Chains

Did you know that the ocean food chain starts with very small plants? The small plants make food from the sun's energy. In the ocean, there are very small animals called plankton. The little plankton eat the very small plants. The next link in the chain are jellyfish and starfish. These animals eat the plankton. Then, small fish eat the jellyfish and starfish. Then larger fish, like sharks, eat the smaller fish.

Activity 4 Listening Track 43

Listen again. Complete the sentences to describe the food chain.

First, plankton eat the _____.

Then, _____ eat the _____.

Finally, _____ eat the _____.

SPEAKING TIP

When talking about the order of something, you can use these words:

first, then, finally

First, plankton eat small plants. **Then**...

Activity 5 Speaking

Describe the food chain to your partner.

First, the plankton eat the.....

Activity 6 Speaking

Look at the pictures below. Can you guess the order of the food chain? Talk with your partner and share your ideas.

