

Food Chains

b k l i a g a h n i k a n c a
 a s j c e g g r e n e n i a u
 d l d r a r b h a t r e o a d
 n p p l a n t i s t a b e h i e
 e r o v i t e e n i y c a c
 e j e e r m c w g s v f d w e
 n s c a v e n g e r o m o y m
 e a c c a r n i v o r e o a p
 g n a n i e r o k u e e f e e
 c o n s u m e r d h p i l e s
 q i l i t p r e d a t o r i e
 c m r e w o a g j e d x l r
 f l a p r o d u c e r e h m e
 p h i h g u r p h a b i t a t
 m e b c u r k e y d e t b p e

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| carnivore | herbivore | omnivore |
| predator | prey | insectivore |
| decomposer | producer | consumer |
| habitat | food chain | plant |
| animal | scavenger | energy |



Food Chain Vocabulary

Use the words below to complete the sentences.

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| carnivores | predator | prey | insectivore |
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Food chains show us how _____ is transferred between plants and animals.

Food chains in different _____ contain different plants and animals.

A food chain always begins with a _____. This may be a green plant or phytoplankton.

Food chains end with a _____ that digests dead animals and plants and returns the nutrients to the soil.

In a food chain there may be primary, secondary and tertiary _____.

A primary consumer eats plants and will be either a _____ or an _____.

Animals that only eat other animals are called _____.

_____ are animals that capture and eat their _____.

_____ search out dead plants and animals and feed off them.

Some animals only eat insects. They are called _____.