

Food Chains

b k l i a g a h n i k a n c a
 a s j c e y 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

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.

consumers	producer	omnivore	herbivore
carnivores	predator	prey	insectivore
decomposer	scavenger	habitats	energy

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 _____.