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Producers and Consumers

Learn about how living things depend on each other.

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

photosynthesis producers:	carnivores decomposers omnivores	consumers herbivores
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All living things depend on each other; food chains show how _____ are usually the beginning of a food chain. These are plants that use the process of _____ to use the energy from the sun to make their food. _____ are the second link of the food chain. There are three levels of consumers. Primary consumers are living things that eat only plants. They are also called _____. Secondary consumers eat primary consumers. One type of these consumers are called _____ and they eat only other animals. There are also _____, which is what humans are. We eat both plants and animals.

The last link in the chain are the _____. If something dies, they eat it. If something poops, they eat that. Decomposers break down the nutrients in dead stuff and return it to the soil.