Food Chains

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 eaten by 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 _____.