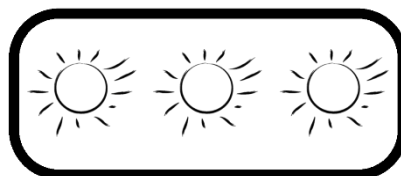
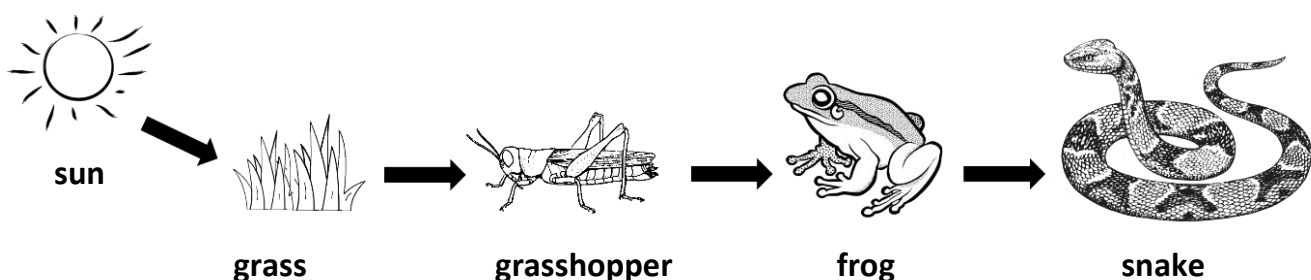


Food Chains

Plants and animals need energy to live. Where do plants and animals get their energy? Plants get their energy from the sun. The sun lets them grow taller and taller.

Some animals get their energy from plants. Zebras, deer, rabbits and elephants all eat plants. Animals that only eat plants are called herbivores. Some animals get their energy from other animals. Lions, snakes, wolves and frogs all eat other animals. Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores. Some animals eat plants *and* other animals. These animals are called omnivores.

A food chain uses arrows to show what animals eat and are eaten by other animals. The arrows show which way the energy moves. Look at the food chain below. In this food chain, the grass uses the sunlight to grow. The grass is eaten by the grasshopper. The grasshopper is eaten by the frog. The frog is then eaten by the snake.



Task A

1. What are animals that eat only plants called?

2. Where do plants get their energy to grow?

3. What is an omnivore?

4. Look at the food chain. Which of the animals is a herbivore?

5. Look at the food chain. Which 2 animals are carnivores?

6. Explain how the energy for all animals and plants comes from the sun.

Task B

Add 'ch' to make new words. Draw!

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Sort the words!

hungry	eat	snake
energy	tall	grow

<u>Nouns</u> (naming words)	<u>Verbs</u> (doing words)	<u>Adjectives</u> (describing words)

Task C

Draw and label your own food chain.