

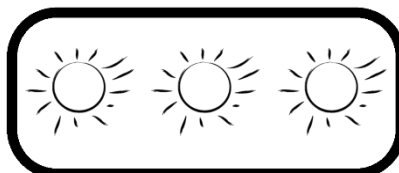
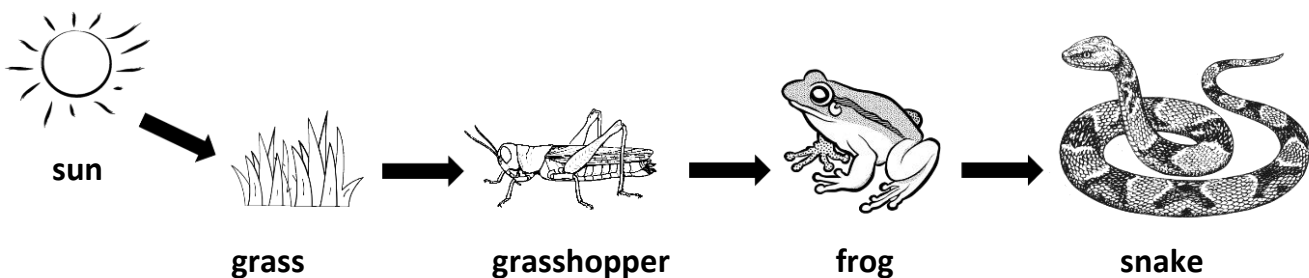
Level 3

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. The grass uses the sunlight to grow. The grass is then eaten by the grasshopper. The grasshopper is eaten by the frog. The frog is then eaten by the snake.



Task A: Comprehension

1. What are animals that eat only plants called?

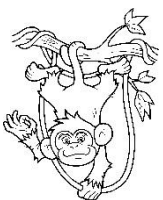
2. Where do plants get the energy they need to grow?

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. Draw or write to show what each animal eats.



Task B: Language and Grammar

1. Add 'ch' to make new words. Draw each word you make.

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2. Sort the following words under the correct headings.

hungry	eat	snake	move
energy	tall	grow	sunlight

Nouns (naming words)	Verbs (doing words)	Adjectives (describing words)

Task C: Challenge

Think about some animals you know. What do they eat? Draw a simple food chain.