

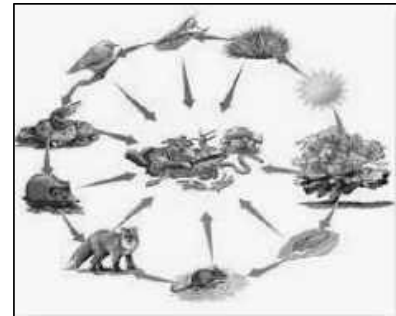
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S: Food Chain - Meaning

We all need to eat food to live. Wild animals often eat other animals to survive. A food chain shows how each living thing gets food. Let us try to understand the food chain. Read the passage and identify the producers, consumers and decomposers in the food chain.

A food chain starts with the organism that makes its own food, such as plants. Organisms that eat other living organisms are called primary consumers, such as a squirrel. Primary consumers are eaten by secondary consumers, such as a hawk. Decomposers are bacteria that cause decay.



Plant



Hawk



Squirrel



Grasshopper

Answer Key: Plant-consumer, Squirrel - primary consumer, Hawk-secondary consumer