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Food Chains

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| consumer | decomposer | producer | carnivore |
| herbivore | omnivore | food chain | food web |



Choose the best word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

1. A _____ is an illustration that shows how energy is passed from one living thing to another.
2. A _____ is an illustration that shows how animals are connected in their search for food within an ecosystem.
3. Green _____ the sun _____ energy from _____
4. Animal _____ energy _____ at to obtain _____
5. Mushrooms cannot make their own food and they do not eat food. Instead, they get their energy by breaking down and absorbing dead organic matter. These types of living things are called _____.
6. A leopard seal eats fish and penguins. It never eats plants. Since the leopard seal eats only meat, it is a _____.
7. A deer eats grass and plants found in its habitat. Since the deer eats only plants, it is a _____.
8. A raccoon eats other animals like crayfish, as well as plant life. Since the raccoon eats both plants and animals it is an _____.



ANSWER KEY

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1. A **food chain** is an illustration that shows how energy is passed from one living thing to another.

2. A **food web** is an illustration that shows how animals are connected in their search for food within an ecosystem.

3. Green plants get their energy from the sun.

4. Animals that eat other animals are called a **consumer**.



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eat to obtain

5. Mushrooms cannot make their own food and they do not eat food. Instead, they get their energy by breaking down and absorbing dead organic matter. These types of living things are called **decomposer**.

6. A leopard seal eats fish and penguins. It never eats plants. Since the leopard seal eats only meat, it is a **carnivore**.

7. A deer eats grass and plants found in its habitat. Since the deer eats only plants, it is a **herbivore**.

8. A raccoon eats other animals like crayfish, as well as plant life. Since the raccoon eats both plants and animals it is an **omnivore**.