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## Producers and Consumers

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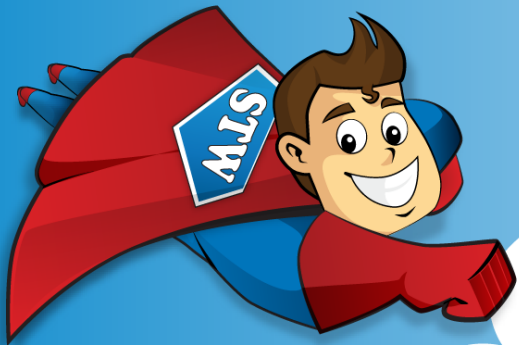
A **consumer** is a living thing that cannot make its own food. Consumers get their energy by eating food. All animals are consumers.



Tell whether each living thing below is a *producer* or *consumer*.

a. pine tree - \_\_\_\_\_

b. eagle - \_\_\_\_\_



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An **herbivore** is a consumer that eats only plants.

An **omnivore** is a consumer that eats both plants and animals.



Tell whether each consumer listed below is a *carnivore*, *herbivore*, or *omnivore*.

i. bear - \_\_\_\_\_

j. bison - \_\_\_\_\_

k. wolf - \_\_\_\_\_

l. human - \_\_\_\_\_

m. beaver - \_\_\_\_\_

n. tiger - \_\_\_\_\_

o. horse - \_\_\_\_\_

p. raccoon - \_\_\_\_\_

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# ANSWER KEY

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Tell whether each living thing below is a producer or consumer.

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m. beaver - herbivore

n. tiger - carnivore

o. horse - herbivore

p. raccoon - omnivore

