

Food Chains

Match the keywords to the correct definitions.

producers

primary consumers

secondary consumers

predators

prey

scavengers

decomposers

1 These are usually herbivores which feed on the plants.

2 These are organisms which kill for food. They are secondary or tertiary consumers.

3 Convert the sun's energy into useful compounds through photosynthesis. They are green plants or algae.

4 These are the animals which are eaten by the predators.

5 These organisms feed on dead and decaying organisms. They break down the biomass and release nutrients into the soil.

6 These are usually omnivores or carnivores and feed on the primary consumers.

7 These organisms feed on dead animals (carrion).

Design your own food chain for one of the following:

- An animal that lives in the sea
- An animal that lives in the jungle
- An animal that live in the desert