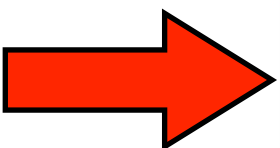


Living in Habitats

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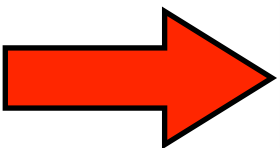
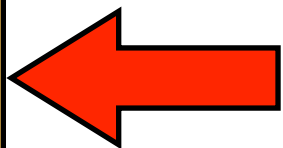
Finding out about food chains in different habitats.



What
have you eaten
today?



Where
did your food
come from?



In any habitat, the animals and plants are dependent on each other for survival. This includes food. Some animals only eat plants. These animals are known as **herbivores**. Some animals eat other animals and these are known as **carnivores**. Some animals will eat anything and are known as **omnivores**.



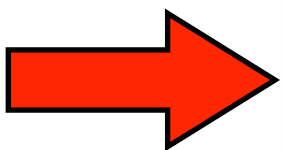
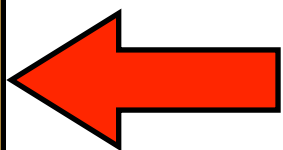
Rabbits are herbivores.



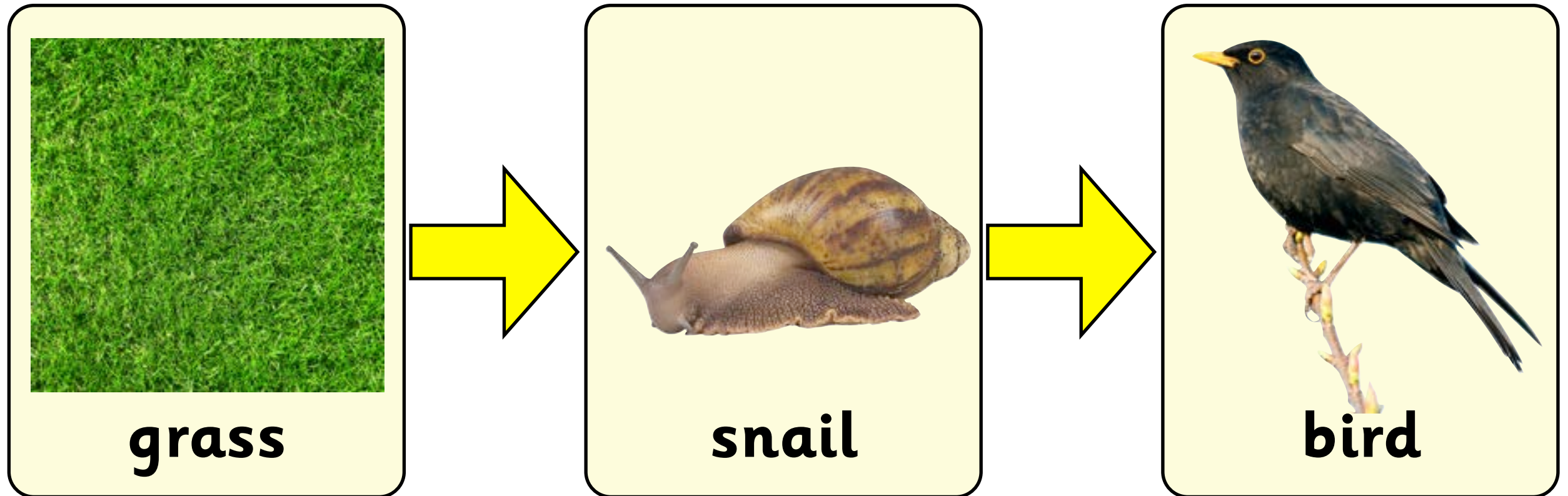
Owls are carnivores.



Foxes are omnivores.



The animals and plants in any habitat are linked together through **food chains**. Food chains show what animals eat. Here is an example...

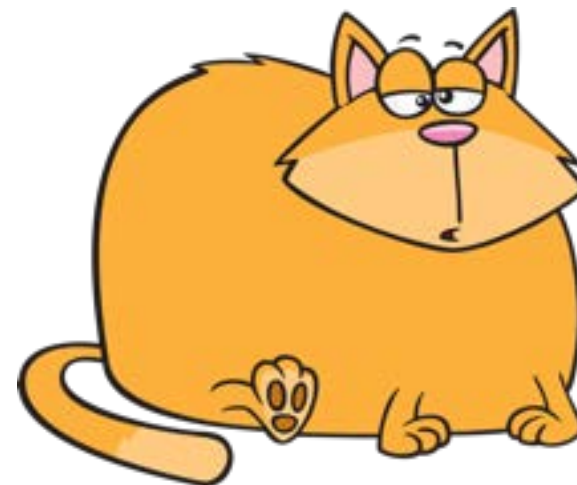


This food chain shows that the snail eats the grass and that the bird then eats the snail.
But what does the plant eat?

Plants, of course, do not eat in the same way that animals do. Instead, they get their energy from the sunlight. This means that food chains always start with a plant.



Animals like eating lots of different types of plants, such as grass, fruits, vegetables and leaves.

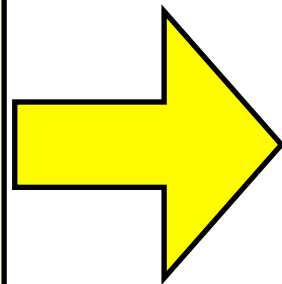




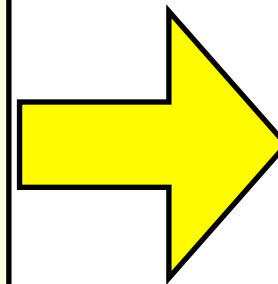
Here is an example of a food chain
in a woodland habitat...



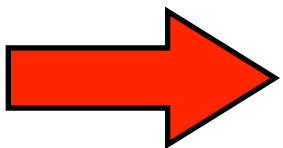
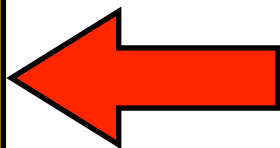
berries



mouse



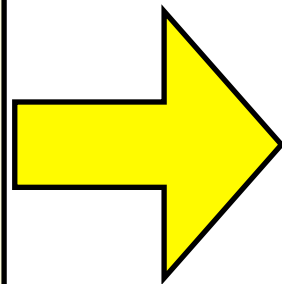
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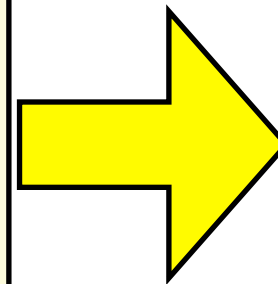
Here is an example of a food chain
in an ocean habitat...



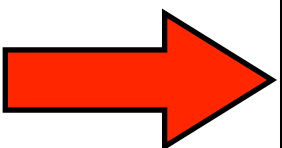
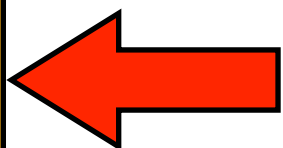
seaweed



shrimp



octopus

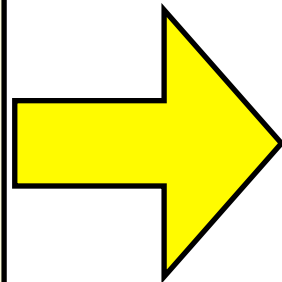




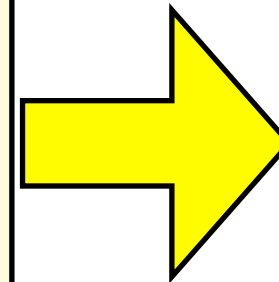
Here is another food chain...



grass



cow



human

People are in lots of food chains too! We eat plants and animals.





squirrel



nuts

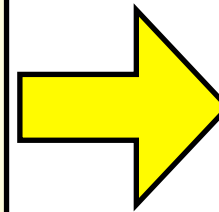
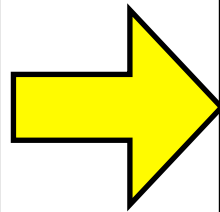
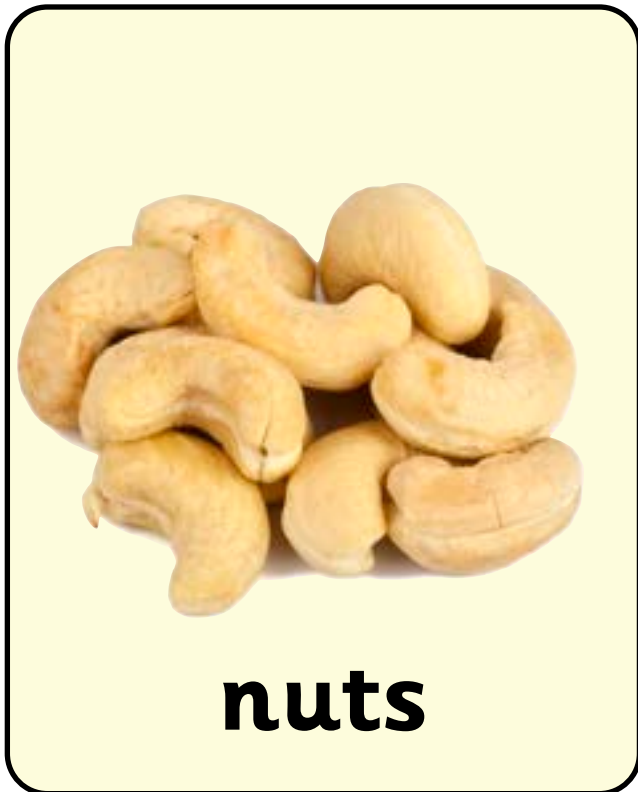


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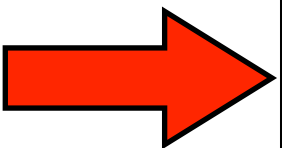
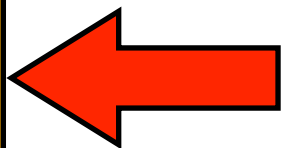


Can you organise these plants and animals into a food chain?
What would eat what?

The squirrel eats the nuts and the fox eats the squirrel.



Did you get that right?





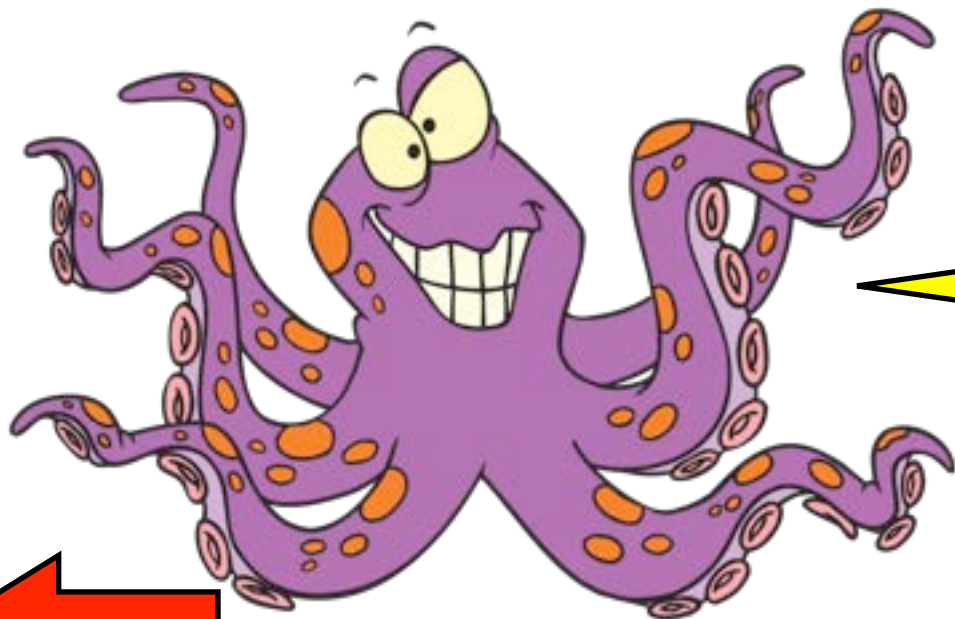
owl



grasshopper



grass

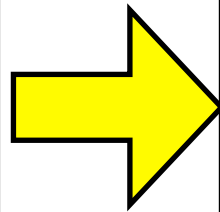


Now try this one! What would eat what in this food chain?

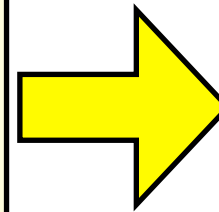
The grasshopper eats the grass and the owl eats the grasshopper.



grass

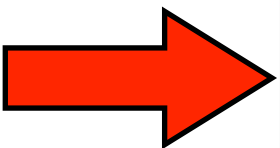
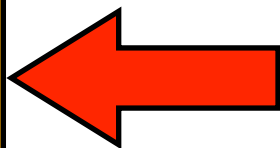


grasshopper



owl

Did you get that right?





human



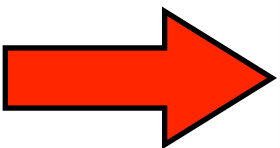
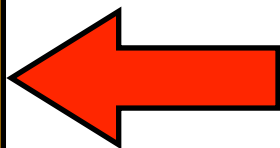
corn



chicken



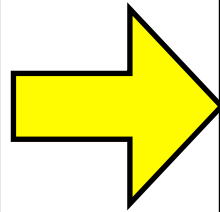
Now try this one!
What would eat what in
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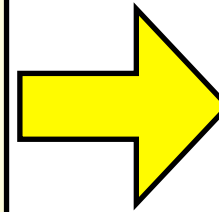
The chicken eats the corn and the human eats the chicken.
Humans can also eat the corn too but chickens don't eat humans!



corn



chicken



human



Did you get
that right?



flower

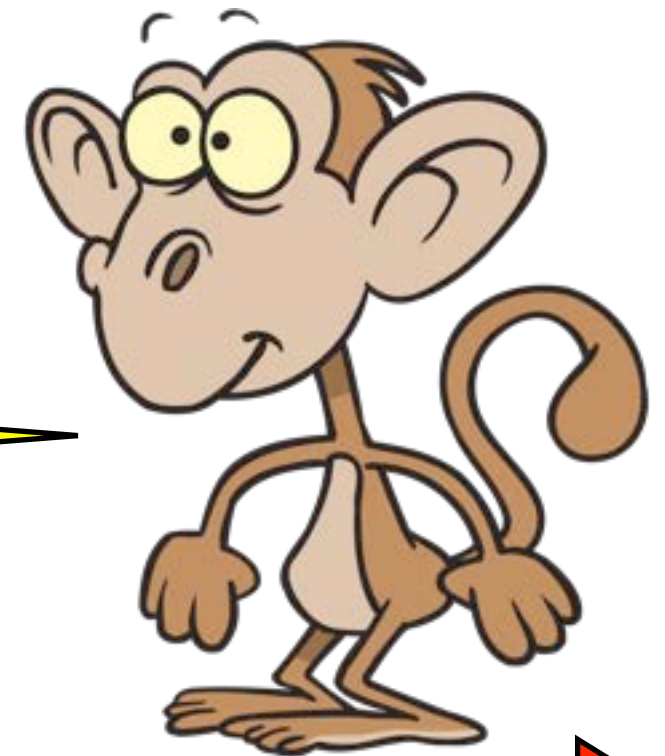


badger



rabbit

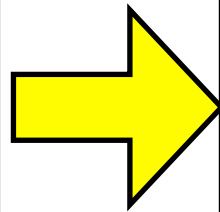
Let's try one more!
What would eat what in
this food chain?



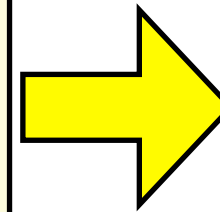
The rabbit eats the flower and the badger eats the rabbit.



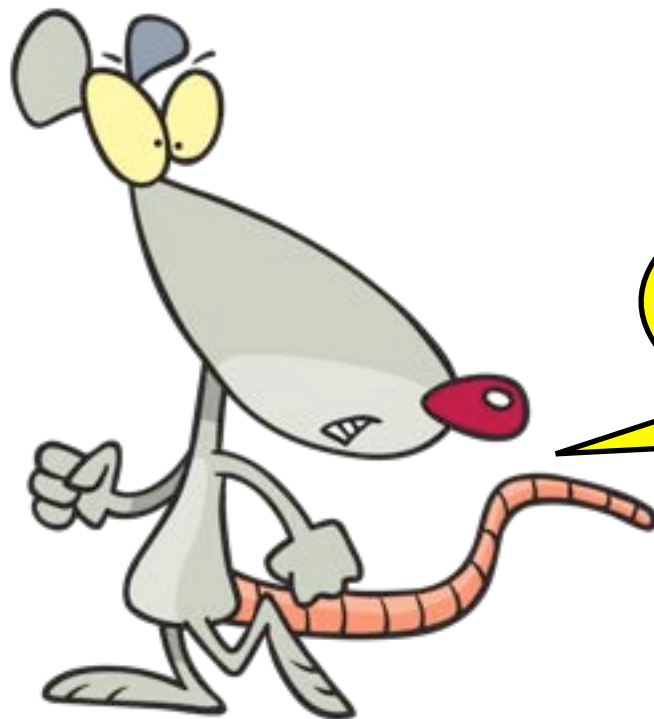
flower



rabbit



badger



Did you get that right?