

Animals in a Food Web

Skills: classifying, researching

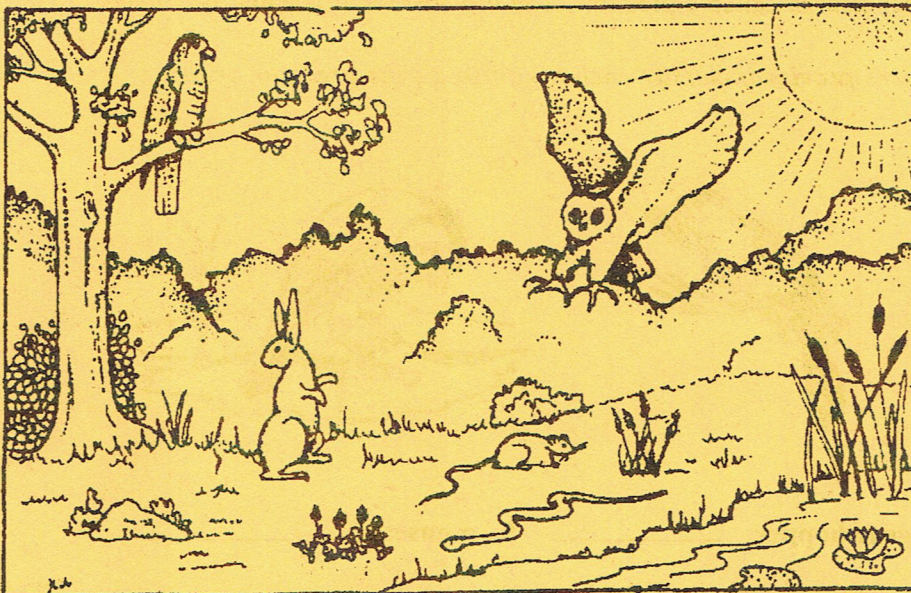
Part A Classify each animal as a herbivore, a carnivore, or an omnivore. List some examples of the food that each animal eats.

Table 1 Organisms

Organism	Type of Consumer	Examples of food
1. lion		
2. deer		
3. wolf		
4. coyote		
5. raccoon		
6. mouse		
7. vulture		
8. horse		
9. bear		
10. trout		

Part B Study the ecosystem. Answer the questions.

1. List 8 biotic factors and 4 abiotic factors in the ecosystem.



Biotic factors: _____

Abiotic factors: _____

2. Use different color pencils to draw arrows showing the many food chains in the ecosystem.

3-1 What is ecology?

Lesson Review

Part A Write the term that best completes each statement in the space provided.

1. The study of living things and their environments is _____ .
2. Scientists who study living things and their environments are _____ .
3. Everything that surrounds a living thing makes up its _____ .
4. Living things act upon, or _____ with their environments.
5. Living things get all of the materials they need from their _____ .
6. Plants use sunlight and carbon dioxide to make _____ for energy.
7. Animals get nutrients by eating _____ or by eating other animals.
8. Plants and animals get the oxygen they need from the _____ and _____ .
9. Fishes take in oxygen that is _____ in water.
10. Living things use materials called _____ for growth and energy.

Part B In the spaces provided, list six things that living things get from their environments.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Skill Challenge

Skills: applying definitions, classifying

An organism that feeds upon another organism is called a predator. The organism that is eaten is called the prey.

Study each illustration. Then, in the spaces provided, classify each organism as the predator or the prey.



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| 1. bear: _____ | 3. grasshopper: _____ | 5. mouse: _____ |
| 2. fish: _____ | 4. bird: _____ | 6. hawk: _____ |