



Habitats and Ecosystems

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Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A food _____ is made of many food chains that overlap.
2. Organisms that eat dead material and recycle nutrients are _____.
3. A _____ eats both plants and animals.
4. Coral reefs provide _____ for thousands of ocean species.
5. Removing one species from a food web can _____ the whole ecosystem.
6. Sunlight, water, and _____ are nonliving parts of an ecosystem.
7. In the ocean, tiny floating plants called _____ start many food chains.
8. A _____ consumer eats producers directly, like a deer eating grass.
9. Hawks and wolves are at the _____ of their food chains.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each organism to its role in a food chain.

oak tree	→ _____	decomposer
mushroom	→ _____	secondary consumer
grasshopper	→ _____	producer
wolf	→ _____	primary consumer

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A food web is made of many food chains that overlap.
2. Organisms that eat dead material and recycle nutrients are decomposers.
3. A omnivore eats both plants and animals.
4. Coral reefs provide shelter for thousands of ocean species.
5. Removing one species from a food web can disrupt the whole ecosystem.
6. Sunlight, water, and soil are nonliving parts of an ecosystem.
7. In the ocean, tiny floating plants called phytoplankton start many food chains.
8. A primary consumer eats producers directly, like a deer eating grass.
9. Hawks and wolves are at the top of their food chains.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each organism to its role in a food chain.

oak tree	→ <u>producer</u>	decomposer
mushroom	→ <u>decomposer</u>	secondary consumer
grasshopper	→ <u>primary consumer</u>	producer
wolf	→ <u>secondary consumer</u>	primary consumer