

Key vocabulary:

- **Food chain**- A food chain shows how each living thing gets food, and how nutrients and energy are passed from creature to creature. Food chains begin with plant-life, and end with animal-life. Some animals eat plants, some animals eat other animals. A simple food chain could start with grass, which is eaten by rabbits.
- **Predator**- an animal that hunts other animals for food.
- **Prey**-an animal being hunted, caught, and eaten by another animal.
- **Producer**- someone or something that grows or makes a product.
- **Consumer**- a living thing that must eat other organisms to obtain energy necessary for life.

Look at the food chain below. Write what they are below each picture and draw the arrows.



What is the producer? -----

What is the prey? -----

What is the predator? -----



Green plant

Mouse

Wild cat

Where do the green plants get their energy from as a producer? -----

Which in the food chain above are the consumers? Why? -----

Order and draw a snake, grasshopper, plant and frog below into a food chain. Label them producer or consumers.

