A. COMPREHENSION

Food Chains
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Food Chains show how energy moves. When something eats something else, energy moves. We need food energy to play and learn. How do plants and animals get their energy?

All food chains start with the sun. The sun feeds plants. Plants make their own food using the sun, water, and soil. Animals that eat plants are called herbivores. They get their energy from the plants. Herbivores are animals like cows, grasshoppers, and elephants.

Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores. They get their energy from the animals they eat. Carnivores are animals like tigers, owls, sharks, and dragonflies. Some animals eat plants and animals. They are called omnivores. Are you an omnivores?

<u>COMPREHENSION CHECK</u>

1. What are food chains?

   Food chains is the chain that describes the order in which organisms, or living things,depend on each other for food.

2. Why do we need food energy?

   We need food energy to play and learn.

3. What do all food chains start with?

   Food chains start with the sun.

4. What are herbivores?

   Herbivores are animals that only eat plants.

5. What do you call animals that eat other animals?

   Animals that eat other animals are called Carnivores.

6. Explain why human beings are Omnivores?

   Human beings are omnivores because they eat both plants and animals.

7. Draw a food chain (different one from the food chain above)

A. GRAMMAR

COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

- Adjectives describe or tell us more about nouns.
- When comparing things we just add **–er or –est** to the adjective.
- We can use comparatives and superlatives to compare things and to say which thing is top in a group.
- one syllable: tall – taller – the tallest
- two syllables with 'y': easy – easier – the easiest
- two or more syllables: interesting – more interesting – the most interesting
- Be careful! good – better – the best / bad – worse – the worst

ACTIVITY

What's the order?

Write sentences about the animals using comparatives and superlatives.

a. **fast:** mouse / cheetah / cat

   The cat is **faster than** the mouse but the cheetah is **the fastest**.

b. intelligent: dolphin / dog / chimpanzee

   The dog is more intelligent than the dolphin but the chimpanzee is the most intelligent.

c. short: giraffe / goat / cat

The goat is shorter than the giraffe but the cat is the shortest.

d. **heavy**: horse / elephant / cow

The horse is heavier than the cow but the elephant is the heaviest.

e. **dangerous**: shark / mosquito / rabbit

The mosquito is more dangerous than the rabbit but the shark is the most dangerous.

f. **lazy**: Koala / cat / dog

The cat is lazier than the dog but the Koala is the laziest.