



**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?

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. What are food chains?
2. Why do we need food energy?
3. What do all food chains start with?
4. What are herbivores?
5. What do you call animals that eat other animals?
6. Explain why human beings are Omnivores?
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

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c. short: giraffe / goat / cat

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

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

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

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