



Key Vocabulary

Consumer	a consumer eats producers or other consumers in a food chain
Environment	the area in which something exists or lives
Habitat	a place that an animal or plant lives. It provides the animal or plant with food, water and shelter
Inhabitant	a person or animal that lives in a place
Microhabitat	a very small, specific habitat for animals and plants
Organism	a living thing
Producer	An organism that makes its own food, such as a plant

Examples of habitats



Forest



Pond



Ocean








Arctic



Seashore

Dead or alive?

Living	A living thing is alive. It is called an organism  
Dead	A dead thing has once been alive  
Non-living	A non-living thing has never been alive 

Examples of microhabitats



Under a leaf



Under a log



In a shrub

Food chains

A food chain is a diagram that shows us how animals are linked by what they eat.

The grass **is eaten by** the rabbit. The rabbit **is eaten by** the fox.

