

READING COMPREHENSION

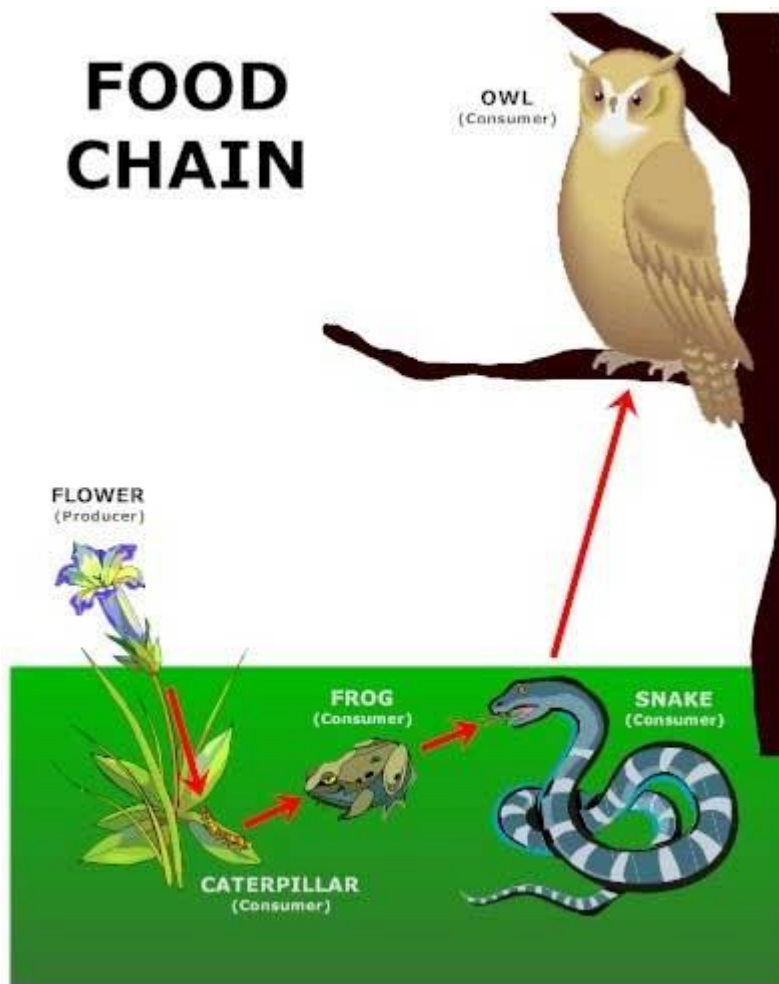
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The relationships between the many **organisms** (living things) in an **ecosystem** can be represented using a **food chain**. A food chain is generally a diagram used to show “who eats whom” in an ecosystem.

For instance, in this food chain, we can see that **producers**, (organisms that make their own food) like the flower are eaten by **consumers** (organisms that eat other living things to survive). These consumers are then often eaten by other consumers.

While food chains are useful when describing an ecosystem, they are actually a little oversimplified. This food chain says that owls eat snakes. In reality, owls eat snakes, lizards, mice, and a number of other animals. A food chain fails to capture the complex interactions between species. However, they are easy to read and much easier than more detailed **food webs**, which include a number of interactions. Food webs allow for ecologists to think critically about a number of interactions.



Comprehension questions

Responder las siguientes preguntas con la ayuda de la imagen “FOOD CHAIN”

1. According to the diagram, which organism eats the flower (producer)? _____

2. Why is the flower called a “producer” while the frog is a “consumer”? _____

3. List one advantage of using a food web instead of a food chain. _____

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