

THESE CONSUMERS ARE HERBIVORES. THEY EAT ONLY PLANTS - NO MEAT. CHECK OUT THESE HERBIVORES!

I GET IT. HERBS ARE PLANTS. ALL OF THESE ANIMALS ARE HERBIVORES BECAUSE THEY EAT PLANTS.

HERBIVORE

CARNIVORES ARE ANOTHER GROUP OF CONSUMERS THAT EATS ONLY MEAT. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE CARNIVORES?

SURE! CARNE MEANS MEAT ... SO THAT MAKES SENSE TO ME!

CARNIVORE

OMNIVORES ARE ANOTHER GROUP OF CONSUMERS THAT EAT BOTH MEAT AND PLANTS.

I CAN APPRECIATE VARIETY IN A DIET!


OMNIVORE

DO YOU SEE HOW ALL OF THESE GROUPS ARE INTERRELATED? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE PRODUCERS, DECOMPOSERS, HERBIVORES, CARNIVORES, AND OMNIVORES OUT HERE?



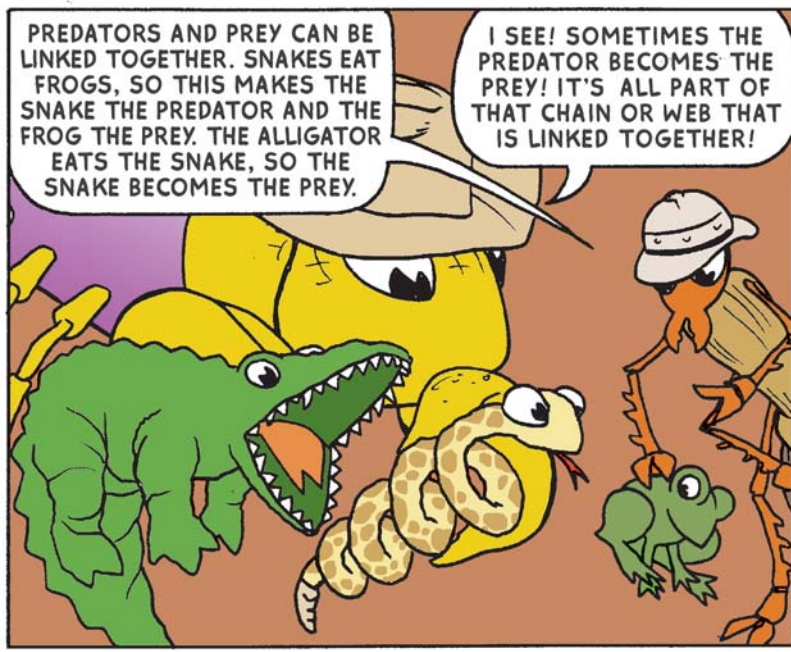
ALL THIS FOOD CHAIN TALK MAKES ME WANT TO PLAY WITH MY PLAY TOY ANIMALS!

YOUR TOY ANIMALS CAN HELP US EXPLORE ANOTHER PART OF THE FOOD CHAIN DEALING WITH PREDATORS AND PREY.



YOU ARE HOLDING A LION. LIONS ARE CARNIVORES THAT EAT OTHER ANIMALS SUCH AS THIS ANTELOPE THAT I AM HOLDING. THE LION IS CALLED THE **PREDATOR** AND THE ANTELOPE IS CALLED THE **PREY**.

THE LION IS THE **PREDATOR** BECAUSE IT HUNTS ITS FOOD AND THE ANIMALS IT EATS IS CALLED THE **PREY**!



PREDATORS AND PREY CAN BE LINKED TOGETHER. SNAKES EAT FROGS, SO THIS MAKES THE SNAKE THE **PREDATOR** AND THE FROG THE **PREY**. THE ALLIGATOR EATS THE SNAKE, SO THE SNAKE BECOMES THE **PREY**.

I SEE! SOMETIMES THE **PREDATOR** BECOMES THE **PREY**! IT'S ALL PART OF THAT CHAIN OR WEB THAT IS LINKED TOGETHER!

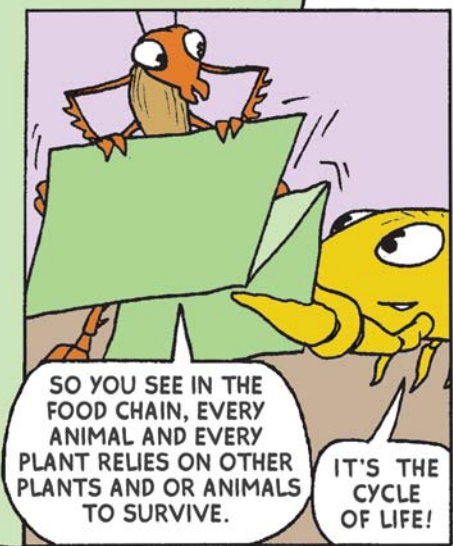


YOUR TOYS HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP IN EXPLORING THE FOOD CHAIN!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE ... IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!!

ANTE, YOU SURE ARE BUSY ARRANGING THE PHOTOS FROM OUR SAFARI.

THIS WILL FINISH UP OUR FOOD CHAIN EXCURSION.



SO YOU SEE IN THE FOOD CHAIN, EVERY ANIMAL AND EVERY PLANT RELIES ON OTHER PLANTS AND OR ANIMALS TO SURVIVE.

IT'S THE CYCLE OF LIFE!

The Sun

Producers

Consumers

HERBIVORES

PREY

PREDATOR
CARNIVORES

Decomposers

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FOOD
CHAIN

