

Food chains



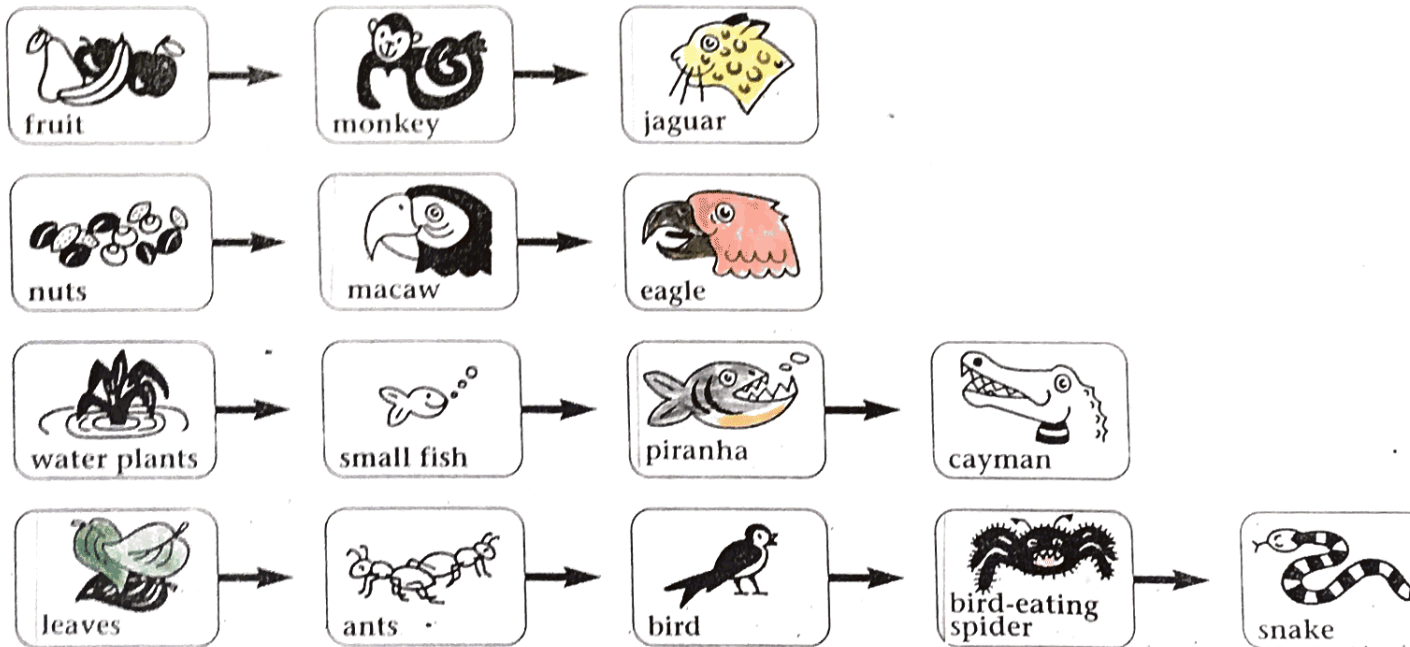
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A food chain is the feeding link between plants and animals. Most food chains begin with green plants, which use the sun's energy to make food in their leaves. This energy is passed on to the animal that eats the plant, and is passed on again when that animal is eaten by another.

In the rain forest, the food chain links the smallest and simplest plants to carnivorous animals such as piranha fish, anacondas and tigers. There are many food chains, which all link together to form a food web.

Look at the four food chains shown here and see if you can complete them. Choose from the answers below.



Now make up your own example of a simple food chain, ending with yourself

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