

Food chains

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Wise up!

- Almost all food chains start with green plants.
- Green plants are the producers in the food chain.
- Animals are the consumers in a food chain.
- Some animals, called predators, will eat other animals, called prey.
- When writing down a food chain, the arrows point from the producer to the consumer.

Activity

Read these two sentences about plants and animals.

Sentence 1: Ladybirds often eat greenfly that are feeding on roses.

Sentence 2: Slugs eat the lettuces that grow in my garden, but the birds eat the slugs.

Write the two sentences above as **two separate** food chains.

1 Food chain 1:

roses → greenfly → ladybirds

2 Food chain 2:

lettuces → slugs → birds

3 Which animal in food chain 1 is the predator?

ladybird

4 Which is the producer in food chain 2?

lettuce

Remember to use the Wise up!
tips to help you answer the
questions.

