

ECOSYSTEM EXERCISE 2

Match the term to the definition.

SORT ELEMENTS

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| ○ Consumer | herbivore | predator | food web |
| ○ Carnivore | prey | producer | |

A _____ is an animal that eats another animal.

A _____ is an animal that eats only plants.

An animal that needs food from its habitat is called a _____.

A _____ is an animal that catches and eats another animal.

A living thing that can make its own food is called a _____.

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_____ is an animal that is caught and eaten by another.

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All of the food chains in a habitat together make up a _____.

2. Write “**true**” or “**false**” for the following statements.

A herbivore can be a producer.

Prey can be an herbivore.

A herbivore can be a consumer.

Prey can be a consumer.

A producer can be a carnivore.

3. Which ONE of the following has the largest population in a food chain?

☐ primary consumers

☐ producers

☐ secondary consumers

☐ decomposers

4. Common detritivores in our ecosystem are _____.

☐ mushrooms

☐ beetles

☐ earthworms

☐ bees