

What's for Lunch Vocabulary



Biomagnification The increasing concentration of pollution as it moves through the food

chain.

Carnivore An animal that eats only animals

Consumers A living thing that gets energy by eating other living things

Decomposer Living things that breaks down waster and dead things

Ecologist A person who studies ecosystems

Ecology Study of ecosystems

Food Chain A series of events in which one thing eats another

Food Web A diagram that shows how food chains connect and overlap

Herbivore An animal that eats only plants

Omnivore An animal that eats both plants and animals

Predator An animal that hunts and eats other animals.

Prey Animals that are hunted and eaten by other animals.

Primary Consumer An animal (for example an herbivore) which gets food energy from

eating only plants.

Producer A living thing that makes its own food

Secondary Consumer An animal (for example a carnivore) which gets food energy from

eating other animals.