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1 _____ get energy by eating **dead matter**, like dead plants and animals.

A Omnivores
B Carnivores
C Decomposers
D Herbivores



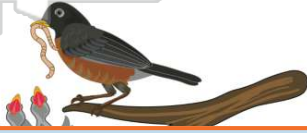
2 Decomposers **break down** dead plants and animals into nutrients that are added back into the **soil**. What organisms then **use those important nutrients** to grow healthy and strong?

A plants
B hawks
C humans
D bears



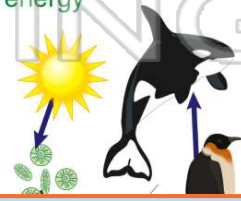
3 _____ found in plants can be **passed along** from animal to animal through a **food chain**.

A Water
B Energy
C Soil



4 In a **food chain**, energy is **passed** by an animal eating and _____.

A being eaten
B reproducing



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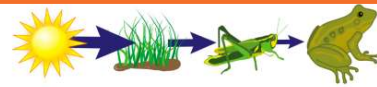
7 In the food chain, energy is passed from one organism to the next.

A energy
B water
C eggs
D air



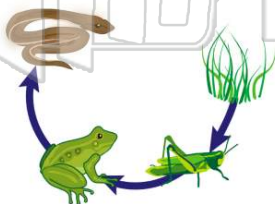
8 The **more** links on the food chain, the **more energy** each animal gets along the way.

A uncontrollable
B more noticeable
C greater
D less and less



9 Which **consumer** is getting the **most** amount of **energy** in its meal?

A grass
B frog
C insect
D snake



10 True or false?

A true
B false





ANSWER KEY

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(C)

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(a)

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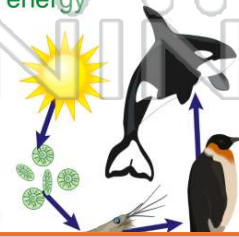
- A Water
- B Energy
- C Soil
- D Roots



(b)

In a **food chain**, **energy** is **passed** by an animal eating and _____

- A being eaten
- B reproducing
- C getting bigger



(a)



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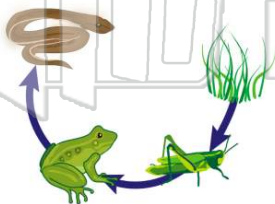
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