



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Bears eat **plants and other animals**, which makes bears _____.

- A decomposers
- B carnivores
- C herbivores
- D omnivores



2 Which organisms **break down dead animals and waste** allowing nutrients to be returned to the soil?

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- B omnivores
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- D herbivores



3 For **land animals**, all food chains usually **begin** with _____.

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- B plants
- C carnivores
- D herbivores



4 For **ocean animals**, food chains usually **begin** with microorganisms called _____.

- A plankton
- B moss
- C anemones



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- A plants → Sun → carnivores → herbivores
- B Sun → plants → herbivores → carnivores
- C carnivores → herbivores → Sun → plants
- D Sun → plants → carnivores → herbivores

- B sunshine
- C food
- D soil



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When **resources are limited**, competition between animals _____.

- A stays the same
- B decreases
- C does not occur
- D increases



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Lions often compete for **territory**, which is _____.

- A their personal choice of a mate
- B their personal water supply
- C their personal living space
- D their personal food supply





ANSWER KEY

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(d)

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(c)

For **land animals**, all food chains usually **begin** with _____.

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(b)

For **ocean animals**, food chains usually **begin** with microorganisms called _____.

- A plankton
- B moss
- C anemones
- D coral



(a)



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- B Sun→plants→herbivores→carnivores
- C carnivores→herbivores→Sun→plants
- D Sun→plants→carnivores→herbivores

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