

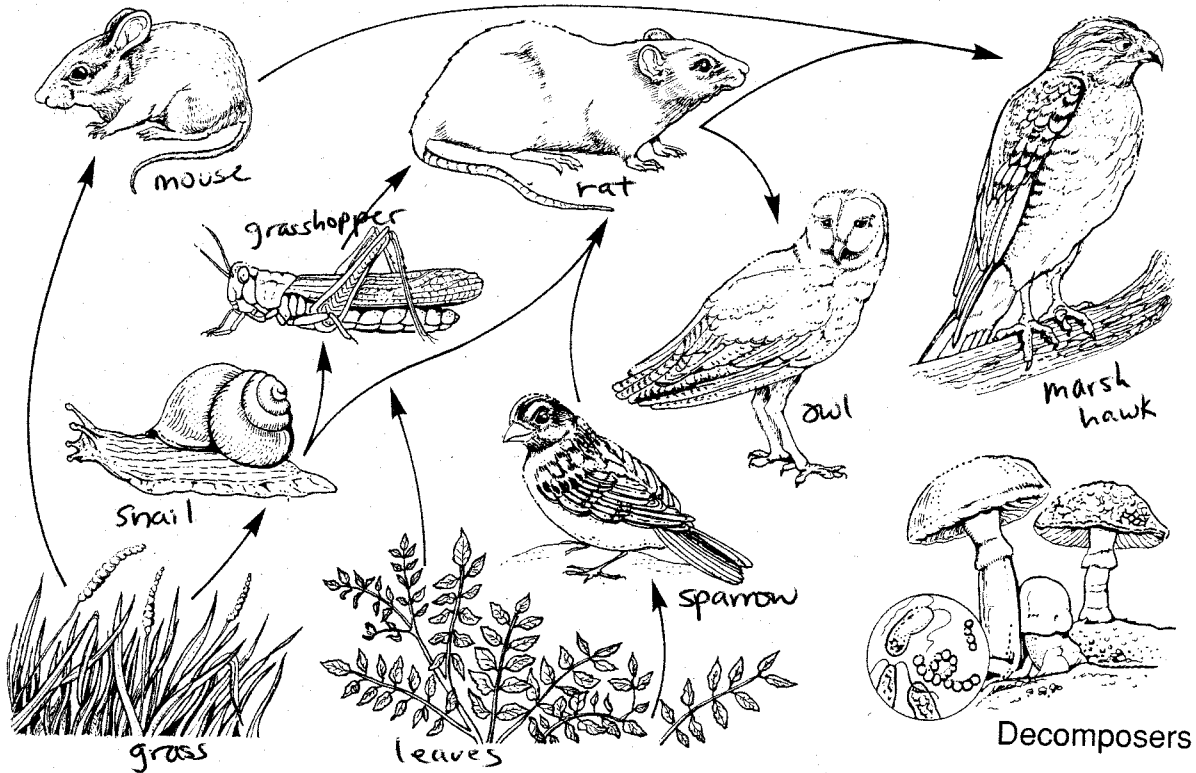
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30a FOOD WEB

All of the organisms in a community are related to each other by the jobs they do. Green plants are food producers. Animals are consumers; they cannot make their own food. Decomposers are living things that break down dead matter to get food. All of these organisms together make up a food web. The diagram below shows a food web. You can see how important each organism is to all the rest. If one animal population dies out, the entire food web is disrupted.

Using the diagram below, complete the sentences with the proper word or words.



1. Green plants are food _____.
2. Grasshoppers eat _____.
3. Marsh hawks feed on _____.
4. Snails feed on _____.
5. Hawks are not producers or decomposers, so they must be _____.
6. Mice and sparrows are food for _____ and _____.
7. Plants are food for _____.
8. Fungi and bacteria are _____.
9. Dead matter is food for _____ and _____.

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A SALT MARSH FOOD WEB

A salt marsh is a community that includes plants and animals that live in salt water and those that live on the land nearby. The picture shows a food web in a salt marsh.

Use the picture to help you answer the questions below.

1. Name the producers in the salt marsh community.

2. Name four ~~primary consumers~~ ^{herbivores} in the salt marsh community.

3. Name four ~~secondary consumers~~ ^{primary carnivores} in the salt marsh community.

4. Name two animals in the salt marsh community that eat both plants and animals.

5. Name the two animals at the top of the salt marsh food chains.

6. Why are the decomposers shown as they are in this picture?

