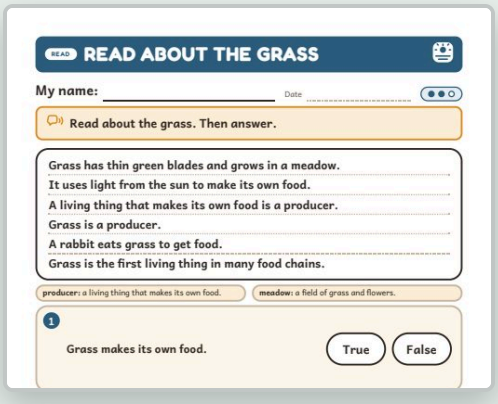
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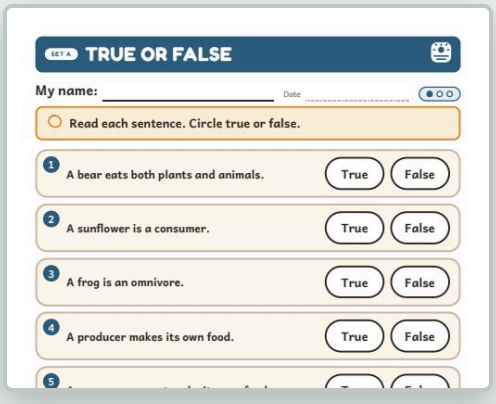
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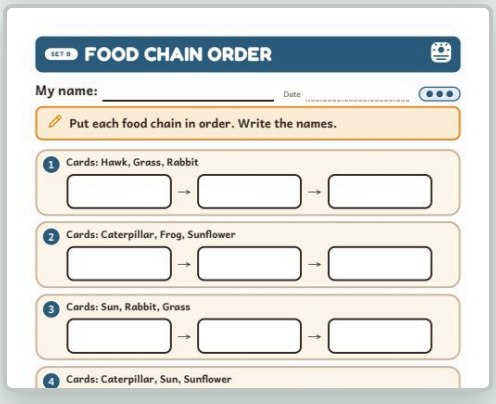
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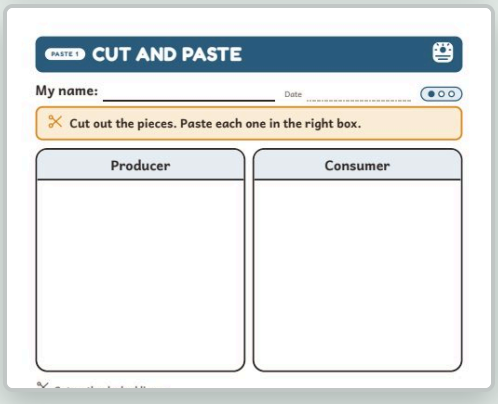
Seven short reading passages, true or false, clue match, food chains to put in order, fill in, and cut and paste sort mats. Producer, consumer, herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. A tracker and a family page. Print, or type the answers. PDF.













32 Pages · 7 Passages · 85 Items · Cut and Paste

BRIGHT PATH SPED

START HERE

QUICK START

One complete kit for producers and consumers. Children read seven short passages, decide what is true, match each clue to a plant or an animal, put food chains in order, fill in the missing word, sort facts onto cut-and-paste mats and write about a food chain of their own — on pages with room to work, untimed.

THREE STEPS

1 Read the passages together

Page 5 introduces all seven living things and the seven passages follow on pages 6-12. Read one aloud, then let the child read it again alone. Each passage has six short sentences and a box of words to know.

2 Hand over a page

Every student page opens with a name line and one short instruction, and the answer boxes are big. Nothing on it is written for you, so the child can start. The chart below says which page for which child; the dots at the top right are the only level code.

3 Check it, record it, send it home

The answer keys are pages 22 and 23. Date each page on the tracker (page 24), roll a group up on page 25, and send the home page (27). A filled example is on page 28.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Meeting the living things for the first time	Meet the Living Things, page 5 · the reading pages, 6-12
Reads a little, needs to decide	True or False, page 13
Needs to cut, paste and place	Cut and Paste, pages 18-20
Ready to match clues and put food chains in order	Match It, pages 14, 15
Ready to write the missing word	Fill It In, pages 16, 17
Ready to write about what they know	Write About a Food Chain, page 21
Ready to practice at home	Home page, page 27 · notes: page 26, phrase bank 29

Everything inside (32 pages)

- **17 student pages** in 7 page types: Meet the Living Things, Read About (seven), True or False, Match It and Food Chain Order, Fill It In (two), Cut and Paste (three) and Write About a Food Chain
- **7 reading passages** of 6 short sentences each, 42 sentences in all
- **85 scored items** on 15 pages, every answer computed in code
- **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats
- **2 answer keys, 1 tracker, 1 class grid**, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank, 1 binder cover and 6 divider tabs

Print note

Every page prints clean in black and white. There are no pictures to color or match: the pictures come from the passages and from you. Add a library book or a nature video if you like.

LOOK

MEET THE LIVING THINGS

My name: _____ Date .....

Read about seven living things. Then write.

A food chain shows who eats what. The sun gives light to plants. A producer is a living thing that makes its own food. A consumer is an animal that eats other living things. A herbivore eats plants, a carnivore eats animals and an omnivore eats both.

Grass	Rabbit	Hawk	Sunflower
Kind: producer **Food:** sunlight	**Kind:** herbivore **Food:** grass	**Kind:** carnivore **Food:** small animals	**Kind:** producer **Food:** sunlight

Caterpillar	Frog	Bear	A chain
Kind: herbivore **Food:** leaves	**Kind:** carnivore **Food:** a caterpillar	**Kind:** omnivore **Food:** plants and animals	**Starts:** the sun **Then:** grass, a rabbit

Words to know

food chain: shows who eats what.

producer: a living thing that makes its own food.

consumer: an animal that eats other living things.

herbivore: an animal that eats only plants.

carnivore: an animal that eats only other animals.

omnivore: an animal that eats both plants and animals.

Your turn. Write what you think.

My favorite is the

It gets food from

I want to learn more about

READ ABOUT THE GRASS

READ

My name: _____ Date .....

Read about the grass. Then answer.

Grass has thin green blades and grows in a meadow.

It uses light from the sun to make its own food.

A living thing that makes its own food is a producer.

Grass is a producer.

A rabbit eats grass to get food.

Grass is the first living thing in many food chains.

producer: a living thing that makes its own food.

meadow: a field of grass and flowers.

1

Grass makes its own food.

True False

2

Grass eats rabbits.

True False

Write one more thing you learned.

SET A

TRUE OR FALSE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each sentence. Circle true or false.

1. A bear eats both plants and animals. True False
2. A sunflower is a consumer. True False
3. A frog is an omnivore. True False
4. A producer makes its own food. True False
5. A consumer cannot make its own food. True False
6. A rabbit is a carnivore. True False
7. A carnivore eats other animals. True False
8. A hawk is a producer. True False

SET A

MATCH IT

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Write the name from the box.

bear grass caterpillar whale frog oak tree sunflower hawk rabbit

1. I eat only leaves. A frog may eat me. I am the _____

2. I eat plants and animals. I like berries and fish. I am the _____

3. I eat only plants. A hawk may catch me. I am the _____

4. I live near a pond. I snap up a caterpillar with my tongue. I am the _____

5. I fly high over a meadow. I catch small animals. I am the _____

6. I am tall and have a big yellow flower. A caterpillar eats my leaves. I am the _____

7. I have thin green blades. A rabbit eats me. I am the _____

SET A

FILL IT IN

My name: _____ Date .....

Pick a word from the box. Write it on the line.

stone shell leaves decomposer meadow herbivore omnivore carnivore producer

1. A hawk is a _____ because it eats only animals.

2. A rabbit is a _____ because it eats only plants.

3. Grass has thin green blades and grows in a _____ .

4. A bear eats plants and animals. Its group name is _____ .

5. A caterpillar eats the _____ of a sunflower.

6. Grass is a _____ because it makes its own food.

PASTE 1

CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Producer	Consumer

Cut on the dashed lines.

grass in a meadow	cannot make its own food	uses light from the sun	eats other living things
a frog by a pond	makes its own food	a sunflower in a garden	a bear in a forest

TRACKER

PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Read: Grass	2			
7	Read: Rabbit	2			
8	Read: Hawk	2			
9	Read: Sunflower	2			
10	Read: Caterpillar	2			
11	Read: Frog	2			
12	Read: Bear	2			
13	True or False A	8			
14	Match It A	7			
15	Food Chain Order	20			
16	Fill It In A	6			
17	Fill It In B	6			
18	Cut and Paste 1	8			
19	Cut and Paste 2	8			
20	Cut and Paste 3	8			

How to fill this in

Write how many items the child got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 85 items on the 15 pages above; Meet the Living Things and Write About a Food Chain (pages 5 and 21) are not scored. Answer keys: pages 22 and 23. Filled example: page 28.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON (YOUR OWN WORDING)

EXAMPLE MAYA'S TRACKER

Maya T. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 24.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Maya T. (an invented student)	**Ms. Ortiz (invented)**	**November**

PAGE	PAGE TYPE AND SET	ITEMS	RIGHT	DATE	NOTES
6	Read: Grass	2	2	11/2	–
7	Read: Rabbit	2	2	11/3	–
8	Read: Hawk	2	–	–	–
9	Read: Sunflower	2	–	–	–
10	Read: Caterpillar	2	–	–	–
11	Read: Frog	2	–	–	–
12	Read: Bear	2	–	–	–
13	True or False A	8	7	11/4	Needed a prompt on one item
14	Match It A	7	6	11/5	Needed a prompt on one item
15	Food Chain Order	20	–	–	–
16	Fill It In A	6	6	11/6	–
17	Fill It In B	6	–	–	–
18	Cut and Paste 1	8	8	11/9	–
19	Cut and Paste 2	8	–	–	–
20	Cut and Paste 3	8	–	–	–

How to read it

Maya T. has done **6 of 15** scored pages and got **31 of 33** items right with no prompt. **4** pages were all right. Every number here comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Maya finished 6 pages and got 31 of 33 items right. Maya needed a little help on one item on each of 2 pages; finding the sentence in the passage before choosing is the next thing to practice." — every number in it is a row of the table above.

What the table points to

2 pages carry a note and each is one item short of full. Pages left blank (9 of them) are not tried yet, never wrong.

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need a different amount of support reading and writing about what they learn. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

Everything inside, one more time

- **17 student pages** in 7 page types, 85 scored items, every answer computed in code from the passages and statements on the page.
- **7 reading passages**, **24 cut-and-paste pieces** on 3 sort mats, **2 answer keys**.
- **1 tracker, 1 class grid, 1 team note, 1 home page, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank** (16 starters), **1 binder cover** and divider tabs.

No real student anywhere in this file

The filled example on page 28 names "Maya T.," an invented student used only to show how the tracker fills in. No table, note or score anywhere in this resource describes a real child, and nothing here is a clinical judgment, an eligibility timeline, or a medical claim of any kind. Once you fill in a real student's name, the tracker, class grid and team note (pages 24, 25 and 26) do carry real information — keep completed pages secure the same way you would any other record.

Something missing or wrong?

Please use the **Ask a Question** tab on the product page first — every question is read, and a fix to the file is a free update you re-download from **My Purchases**.

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