

Food Chains

Use with textbook pages 312-313.

1. Complete the table about producers, consumers, and decomposers. Note that the last column asks for an organism that is a local example.

Type of Organism	Description	Local Example
Producer		
Consumer		
Decomposer		

2. Read the paragraph below and use the information to draw a food chain in the box.
Plankton are microscopic organisms that make their own food through photosynthesis. In an ocean ecosystem, small fish, such as herring, eat plankton. Herring are eaten by larger fish, such as cod. Sea lions eat cod. Orcas eat sea lions.

