

Awful Animals

Look at the pictures and read the information about the food web. Then answer the questions on page 65. Think about the different question types.

And now for three facts that will turn you into an instant zoologist. Oops, silly me. I bet you don't know what I'm talking about...

A **zoologist** is an animal scientist.
A **habitat** is the place an animal lives in.

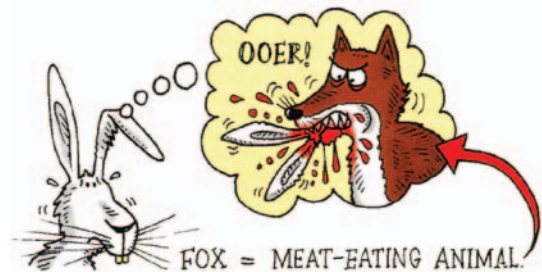


THREE ANIMAL-TASTIC FACTS (don't turn the page until you've read them)...

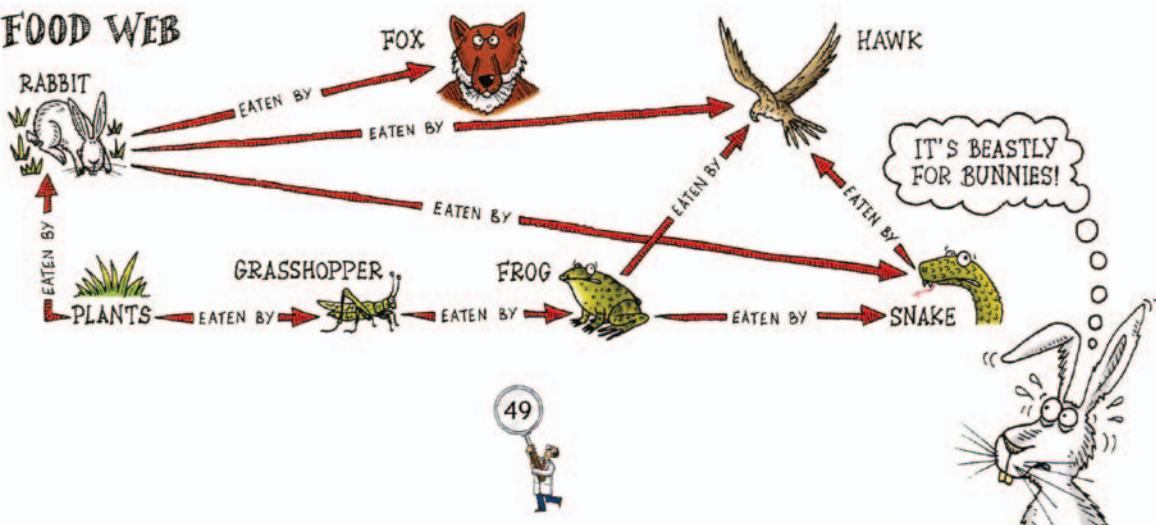
- 1 Every animal in the world has a habitat, where it finds food and shelter.
- 2 Animals depend on one another...

Meat-eating animals depend on plant-eating animals for food. And plant-eaters depend on meat-eaters. By eating weak and sick rabbits, foxes ensure that only the strongest bunnies get to mate, and this breeds strong, healthy rabbit families. And by keeping rabbit numbers down, the foxes stop the rabbits from guzzling all the grass and starving to death.

- 3 Scientists describe the complicated feeding links between animals as a food web...



FOOD WEB



1. List all the meat-eaters and plant-eaters in the food web.

Meat-eaters: _____

Plant-eaters: _____

2. Does the snake have the greatest choice of food in the food web?
How do you know this?

3. Do you think the fox has any predators to worry about? Give your reason for saying this.

4. If you could be one of these creatures, which would you be and why?

Now write your own question and answer. Tick the box to show which type of question it is.



literal question



inference question



evaluation question

Your question: _____

Your answer: _____

How did you do?

