

GRADE: III
SUBJECT: Science

READING SECTION:

TOPIC: EATING HABITS OF ANIMALS:

Different animals have different eating habits. Animals need food for survival, growth and development.

Some animals eat only plants.

Some eat the flesh of other animals.

Some eat both plants and flesh of other animals.

Classification of animals based on the eating habits

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OMNIVORES

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Some more examples of herbivores:



भैंस **BUFFALO** Eats Grass & Fodder भैंस



भेड़ **SHEEP** Eats Grass भेड़



गधा **DONKEY** Eats Grass गधेडी



उंट **CAMEL** Eats Grass & Leaves उंट



सुअर **PIG** Eats Grass Hay ,Fruits & vegetables सुअर



ओरंगउटान **ORANGUTAN** Eats Leaves & Fruits ओरंगउटान



स्लोथ **SLOTH** Eats Leaves स्लोथ



कोआला **KOALA** Eats Leaves कोआला



जिराफ **GIRAFFE** Eats Grass & Leaves जिराफ



शल्यक (साही) **PORCUPINE** Eats Grass शाहुडी



गैंडा **RHINOCEROS** Eats Grass गैंडे



कंगारू **KANGAROO** Eats Grass कंगारू

Some more examples of carnivores:



Some more examples of omnivores:



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ચિમ્પાન્ઝી CHIMPANZEE ચિમ્પેન્ઝી



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ચૂંહા RAT ધૂંસ



ગંધ માંજર CIVET જખાદી બિલાદી



બેજર BADGER બેજર



માલુ (રીઠ) BROWN BEAR રીંછ



બંદર MONKEY વાંદરો



સુઅર WARTHOG જંગલી સૂવર



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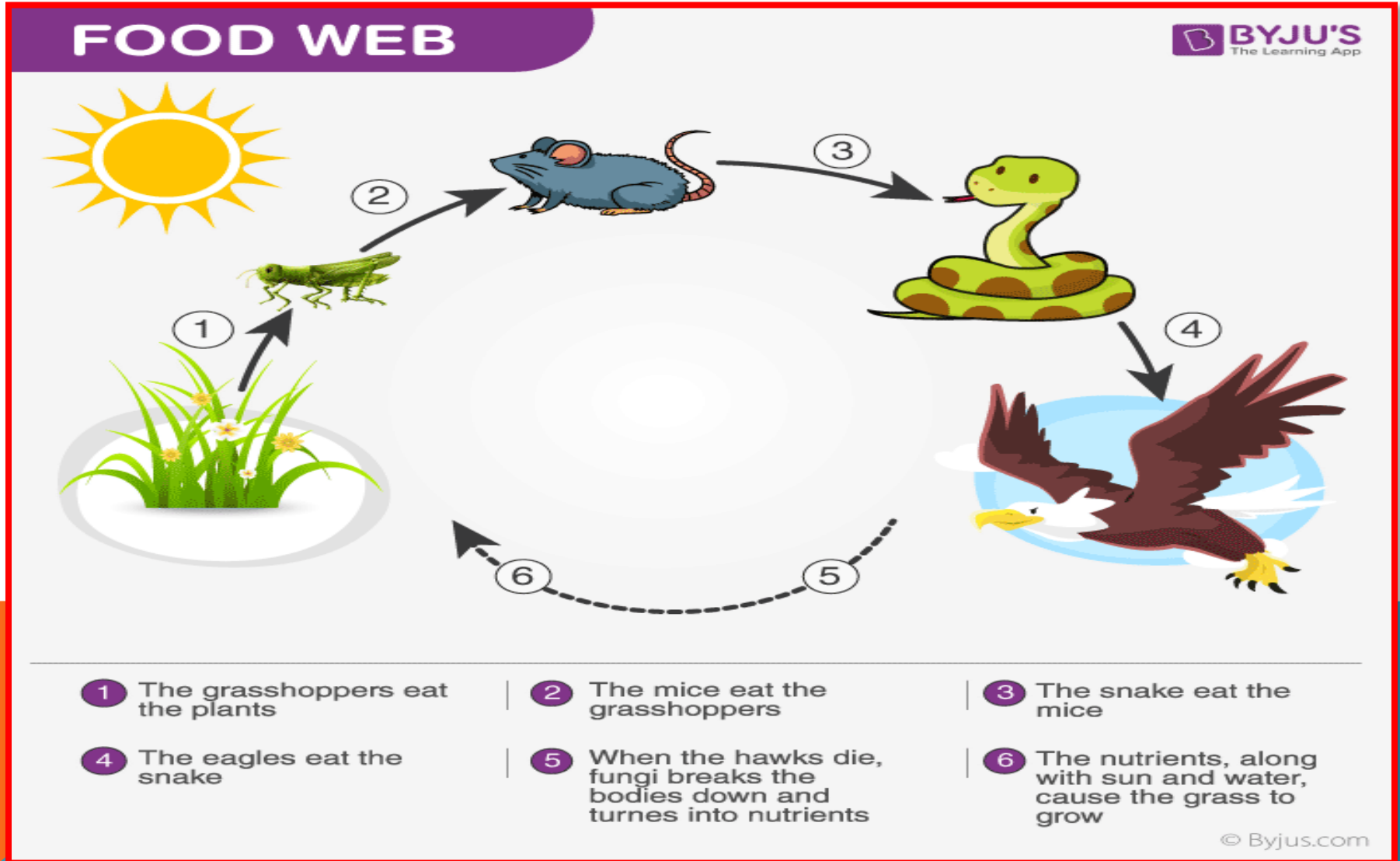
સ્કન્ક SKUNK સ્કન્ક



ગિલહરી SQUIRREL ખિસકોલી

FOOD CHAIN:

A chain that shows how plants are eaten by animals and then animals are eaten by other animals is called food chain.



VOCABULARY :

Prey

An animal killed by another animal for food.

Gnaw

To keep biting something to eat it slowly.

Cud

Half-chewed and swallowed food.

Insectivorous

Feeding on insects and worms.

ACTIVITY SECTION

1. Choose the correct answer from the given choices:

a) Animals such as ----- eat plants well as the flesh of animals.

i) bear

ii) lion

b) ----- have very sharp, pointed teeth to tear the food.

i) Herbivores

ii) Carnivores

c) Human beings are also -----

i) Omnivores

ii) Carnivores

d) Rabbits, rats and squirrels ----- their food.

i) gnaw

ii) chew

2. Write one word for the following:

- a) Animals that eat only plants, fruits and vegetables _____
- b) Animals that eat the flesh of other animals _____
- c) Animals that eat plants and the flesh of other animals _____
- d) The method of feeding in which food is first swallowed and later brought back to the mouth for chewing _____

3. Circle the odd one on the basis of eating habits:

- a) fox, deer, goat, elephant
- b) lion, tiger, fox, cow,
- c) human-beings, crow, bear, sheep
- d) cow, buffalo, rabbit, sheep

4. Find three carnivores, three herbivores, and three omnivores from the name of nine animals given in the table:

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| J | A | B | U | F | F | A | L | O | U |
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| Y | V | E | S | H | C | R | O | W | B |

5. Answer the following questions:

a) Why do animals need food?

Ans: _____

b) Why animals have different kinds of teeth?

Ans: _____

c) Describe the process of “food chain”.

Ans: _____

d) What are omnivores?

Ans: _____

e) What are insectivorous?

Ans: _____

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