

KEY INFORMATION AND FACTS

KEY VOCABULARY

digestive system The organs in your body involved in the digestion of food.

digestion This is the way the body breaks down food so the body can absorb it.

herbivore Animals that only eat plants.

carnivore Animals that eat other animals.

omnivore Animals that eat both plants and animals.

producer All green plants can make food in their leaves. They are the only producers of food.

consumer Animals that eat plants in a food chain.

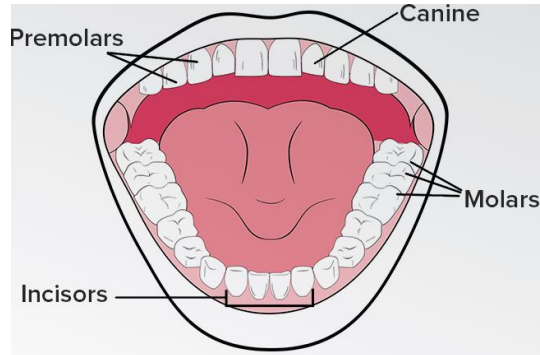
predator Animals that catch and eat other animals.

prey Animals that are hunted and eaten by predators.

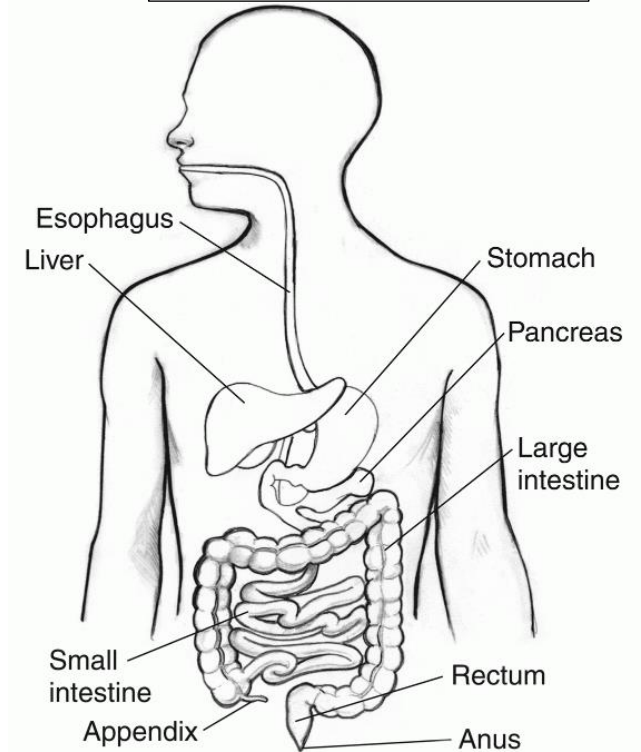
food chain Animals eat plants or other animals. The way this happens is shown in a food chain.

oesophagus The oesophagus is a muscular tube that connects your mouth to your stomach. When you swallow food, the walls of the oesophagus squeeze together (contract). This moves the food down the oesophagus to the stomach.

Types of Teeth

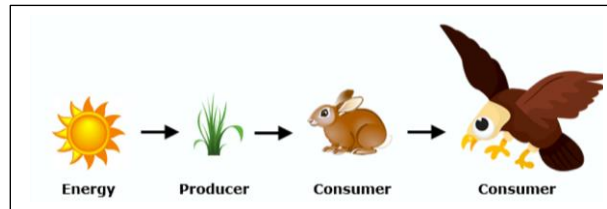


The Human Digestive System



- M** move
- R** respire
- S** sense
- G** grow
- R** reproduce
- E** excrete
- N** need nutrition

The 7 characteristics that tell us if something is alive.



Food chains

