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Use these words to complete the text below.

omnivores sun carnivores birds
vertebrates shellfish backbone plants
herbivores consumers reproduce

Animals are divided into two groups: invertebrates and _____. Vertebrates are animals that have a _____ or a spine. Vertebrates include: fish, mammals, _____, amphibians and reptiles. Invertebrates do not have a backbone; two examples of invertebrates are worms and _____.

There are four main life processes that all living things do; these are move, _____, grow and take nutrition. All living things are part of the food chain; at the bottom of the food chain are the producers: these are always _____. Plants get their energy from the _____. All other living things either eat plants or eat something that eats plants, they are called _____. Animals that only eat plants are called _____. Animals that eat other animals are called _____. Animals that eat plants and animals are called omnivores. Humans are _____.

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Key words - try and learn the spelling of these words.

prey habitat predator vertebrates
backbone nutrition herbivores
reproduction reproduce omnivore

Complete the food chain.

cabbage → caterpillar → bird → _____

Match up the animal to its characteristic.

Whale	Is an amphibian; lays eggs in shallow pools of water.
Cat	Lives in the sea and uses gills to breathe in water. It lays eggs.
Frog	Is a predator: eats other small animals like mice and birds.
Fish	Lives in the sea, but comes to the surface to breathe. It gives birth to live young.