All living things in a habitat are connected. Food chains show these connections. All food chains start with the sun. Green plants use the sun's energy to make sugars. Animals get energy by eating plants or other animals.

What's your favorite food? Beaver like to eat the bark and twigs of poplar, aspen, birch, willow and maple trees. They also eat water plants such as water lily and cattail. Predators of beaver are coyotes, foxes, bobcats, otters and great-horned owls.

Create a food chain by drawing a picture of what is named below each box.

Here is an example of a beaver food chain.

1. Sun
2. Twigs and Leaves (Sugar Maple Tree)
3. Beaver
4. Coyote
5. Insect
6. Frog
7. Fish
8. Person