

# Does the Chain End?

There is a pattern in food chains. A carnivore, such as a lion or a fox, is usually at the top of a food chain. This is because these animals are excellent hunters, or **predators**.

The grizzly bear is a predator. But this food chain does not end with the grizzly bear! No, a food chain never ends!

When a grizzly bear dies, it is eaten by bugs in the ground. They break it down in the soil, and make it into food for the plants ...

Then the chain starts again!

Chomp, chomp!

plants

eaten by

deer

eaten by

grizzly bear

eaten by

bugs

make food for