FOOD CHAINS

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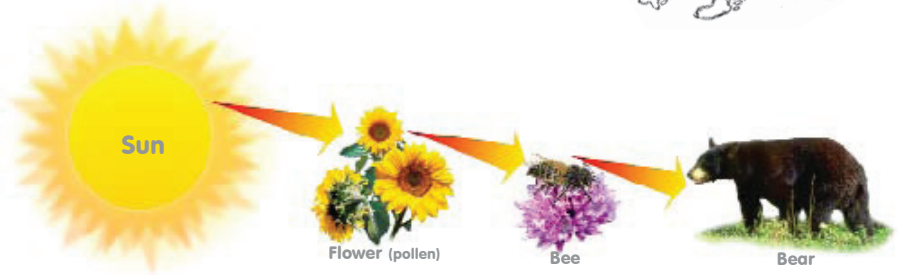
Bears like to eat many of the foods you eat. Fruit, nuts, honey and other plant parts are favorites of bear. They also eat insects and sometimes fish, but most of their food comes from plants. Bears have an excellent sense of smell, and can easily find food using their noses.

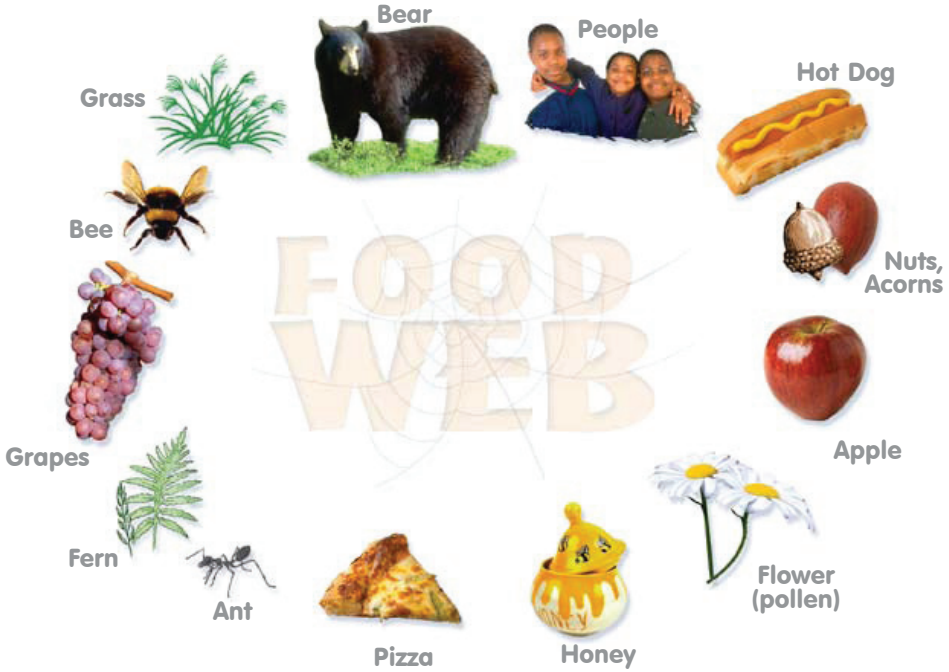
What do you and a bear have in common? You both are part of a food chain. Food chains give you energy to work and play. They start with green plants getting energy from the sun. Animals eat the plants and are eaten by other animals. People and bears are the end of the food chain.



REMEMBER:

Bears are attracted by smells, and almost everything smells like food to a bear!

Draw a line from each animal below to what it should eat. There can be more than one line from most plants and animals. This is called a food web.



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