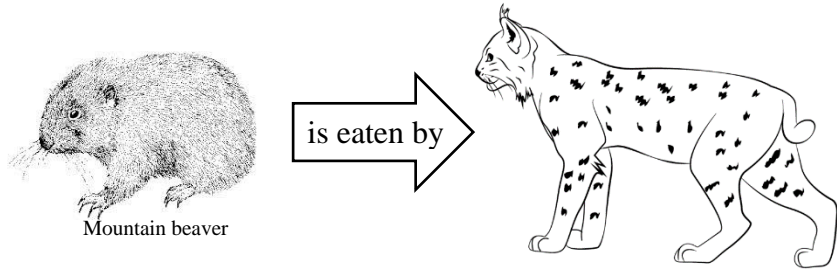


# The movement of energy through a food chain



Food chains show how energy moves through an ecosystem – plants get their energy from the sun, herbivores get their energy from plants, omnivores and carnivores get their energy by eating those plants or animals. Where do we get our energy from?

An arrow in a food chain symbolizes the relationship between what is eating and what is being eaten. Read an arrow as “is eaten by.” For example:



Color in the food chain below and draw arrows to show who eats who!

