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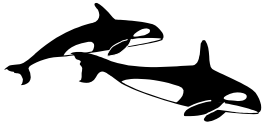
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## Answers:

1. What is a food chain?

*The natural order of how plants and animals get food.*

2. What happens to a *toxin* or poison as it moves up a food chain from smaller to bigger animals?

*The toxin gets magnified or bigger and stronger the further up the food chain it goes.*

3. What are pesticides?

*Toxic or poisonous chemicals that are used to kill pests.*

4. Where are toxins like DDT stored in animals like fish, seals and whales?

*In their fat or fatty tissue.*

5. Would you want to eat a fish that was poisoned by DDT? Why not?

*No; it would make me sick.*