



# Producers, Consumers and Decomposers

**Producer** - A living thing that makes its own food from the air, the soil and sunlight. Example – Plants

**Consumer** – A living thing that gets its energy from food but cannot make its own. Example – Animals

**Decomposer** – A living thing that gets its energy from dead plants and animals. Example – Fungi and bacteria

State whether these living things are producers, consumers or decomposers.  
(Find the answers on the next page.)

**Apple tree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bamboo** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dragonfly** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pigeon** \_\_\_\_\_

**Snake** \_\_\_\_\_

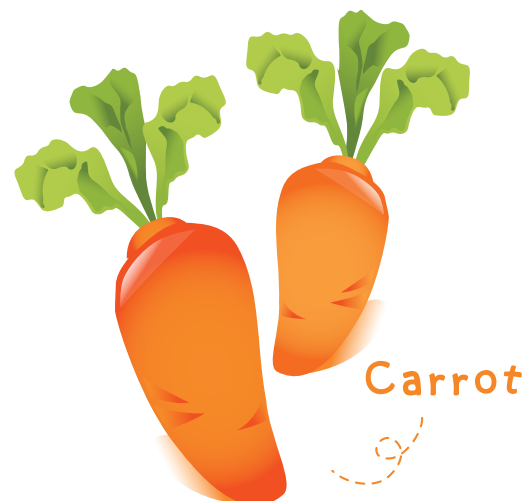
**Catfish** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daffodil** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cougar** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carrot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bacteria** \_\_\_\_\_



## Answers

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