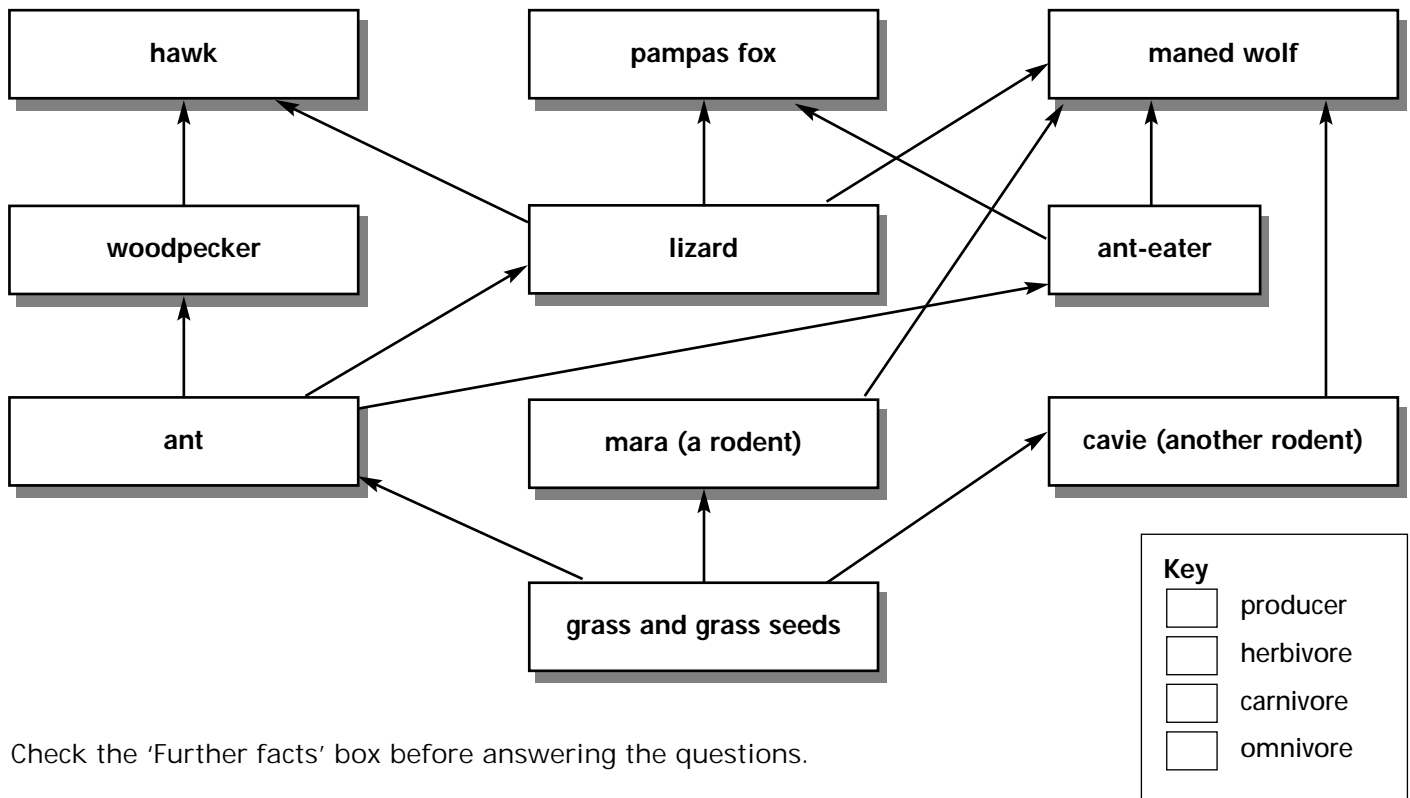


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In the pampas (grasslands) of South America the climate is just right for grass. Never hot enough to dry all the grass up, or cold enough to stop it growing, and there's rain all year round.

This diagram shows part of a food web in the pampas, which depends on grass for its survival.



Key

- producer
- herbivore
- carnivore
- omnivore

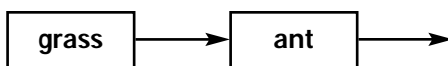
Check the 'Further facts' box before answering the questions.

- 1 Plants make their own food using sunlight. They are called producers. Colour in green the box showing the producer.
- 2 Using the 'Further facts', add two more arrows from the producer box.
- 3 Animals that eat only plants are called herbivores. Colour the boxes of the herbivores in yellow.
- 4 Animals that eat both plants and animals are called omnivores. Colour the omnivore boxes in blue.
- 5 Animals that eat *only* other animals are called carnivores. Colour these boxes in red.

Further facts

- Woodpeckers eat grass seeds as well as insects.
- Maned wolves like fruit as well as flesh!
- The pampas fox eats grass seeds and berries too.
- Ants also eat flies and other insects.
- Maras and cavies are strictly vegetarian!
- Hawks, ant-eaters and lizards don't eat plants.

- 6 Colour in the key.
- 7 Copy out and complete this food chain. (Use your food web to help you.)



- 8 On the back of this sheet write out another food chain that exists in the pampas.