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- Each step in a food chain or food web is called a **trophic level** (feeding level).

Greek: *trophe* -> food or nourishment

- Producers make up the first trophic level. Consumers make up the second, third or higher trophic levels. Each consumer depend on the trophic level below it for energy.

grass → grazing antelope → coyote

algae → zooplankton → herring → squid → shark