

Feeding Frenzy Answer Key

Coral Reef Ecosystem

coralline algae → urchin → lobster → octopus → blacktip reef shark → sea cucumber
producer → primary consumer → secondary consumer → tertiary consumer → apex predator → decomposer

Kelp Forest Ecosystem

diatom → krill → mackerel → sea lion → orca → polychaete worm
producer → primary consumer → secondary consumer → tertiary consumer → apex predator → decomposer

Open Ocean Ecosystem

dinoflagellate → mysid shrimp → jellyfish → sea turtle → oceanic whitetip shark → bacteria
producer → primary consumer → secondary consumer → tertiary consumer → apex predator → decomposer

Rocky Shore Ecosystem

blue-green algae → copepod → barnacle → sea star → egret → sea slug
producer → primary consumer → secondary consumer → tertiary consumer → apex predator → decomposer

Sandy Shore Ecosystem

sea grass → snail → crab → stingray → hammerhead shark → crab
producer → primary consumer → secondary consumer → tertiary consumer → apex predator → decomposer