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🔊 All plants need food in order to live.  
Green plants make food.  
They need air, water, and sunlight  
to make food.  
Most plants need soil, too.





🔊 All animals need food in order to live.  
These animals eat plants.  
They are called plant eaters.





🔊 These animals eat other animals.  
They are called meat eaters.





- 🔊 Plant eaters and meat eaters are part of a food chain. Most food chains begin with plants. The plants make food, which animals eat. Let's look at a food chain.





🔊 A grasshopper eats the leaves of a plant.  
The grasshopper grows bigger.  
A frog eats the grasshopper.  
The frog grows bigger.





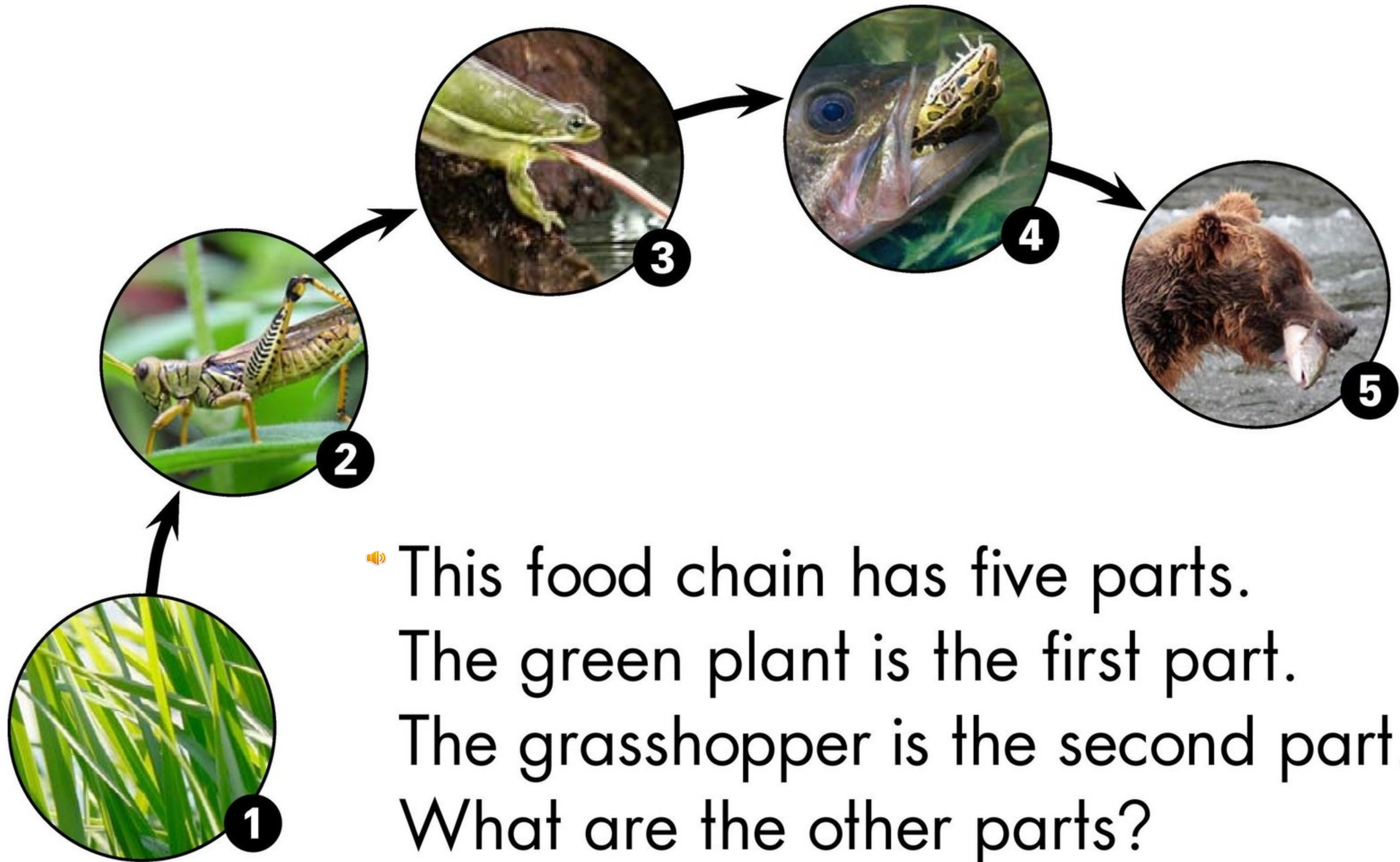
🔊 A fish eats the frog.  
The fish grows bigger.





🔊 A small bear catches the fish.  
The bear eats the fish.  
The bear grows bigger.





🔊 This food chain has five parts.  
The green plant is the first part.  
The grasshopper is the second part.  
What are the other parts?



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