

Nature's Economy: Basic Facts

Basic Economics · Answer Key · 3 Questions

1. What happens when a population of deer grows too large for the amount of food available in their habitat?

- A) They all get fatter.
- B) They start flying.
- C) Food becomes scarce, and some deer may starve.**
- D) New food magically appears.

2. In most ecosystems, which organisms are considered producers because they create their own food using sunlight?

- A) Animals
- B) Fungi
- C) Plants**
- D) Bacteria

3. Animals that eat only plants are known as what type of consumer?

- A) Carnivores
- B) Omnivores
- C) Herbivores**
- D) Decomposers