

Animals and Their Food

Every living creature needs food to live and grow. Just like us, animals also need food to get energy. But did you know that different animals eat different kinds of food? In this chapter, we will learn about the foods that animals eat and how they get their food.

Types of Animals Based on Their Food

Animals can be grouped according to what they like to eat. There are three main types:

1. Herbivores: *These animals eat only plants. They love leaves, grass, fruits, and vegetables.*

Example: Cow, deer, rabbit, and horse.

2. Carnivores: *These animals eat only other animals (meat or fish). They hunt or catch their food.*

Example: Lion, tiger, eagle, and snake.

3. Omnivores: *These animals eat both plants and animals. They enjoy a mix of fruits, vegetables, and meat.*

Example: Bear, crow, dog, and humans.

How Animals Eat

Different animals have different ways to eat their food:

- **Herd animals like cows and deer** graze on grass and chew their food slowly to digest it well.
 - **Birds like eagles use sharp beaks** to tear meat from other animals.
 - **Snakes swallow their prey whole** without chewing it.
 - **Humans and bears use their teeth** to bite and chew a variety of foods.
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Why Is Food Important for Animals?

Food provides animals with **energy** to move, play, and grow. It also helps them stay healthy and strong. Without food, animals cannot survive for long.

Remember: Just like plants need sunlight, animals need the right food to live happily and healthily.

Try These Exercises!

1. Write down the name of two herbivores and two carnivores.
2. Draw a picture of an animal and show what it eats.
3. Match the animals to their food:
Animals: Lion, Cow, Bear, Rabbit
Food: Grass, Meat, Fruits and Meat, Leaves
4. Why do you think animals need different types of food?

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