

The Amazing Animal Kingdom: A Crash Course (Gap-filled Exercise)

Hi everyone, and welcome to this whirlwind tour of the animal (1) _____! In just a couple of minutes, we'll explore the incredible diversity of life on Earth, focusing on what makes animals (2) _____.

First things first – what even is an animal? Animals are multicellular (3) _____, meaning they're made of trillions of tiny working parts called (4) _____. Unlike plants, animals can't make their own food. They're *heterotrophs*, which means they have to (5) _____ and (6) _____ other organisms for (7) _____. That's why we have herbivores like munching (8) _____ and carnivores like ferocious (9) _____ - all playing their part in the food chain.

But how do animals find their food? (10) _____ is key! Almost all animals have some way to get around.

Matching: (Match the words in bold with their definitions below)

1. kingdom	a) special tiny working parts in animals
2. unique	b) different from others
3. multicellular	c) a system where animals eat each other
4. cells	d) group of all living things in a category
5. heterotrophs	e) eating
6. eat	f) moving around
7. herbivores	g) plant eaters
8. carnivores	h) meat eaters
9. chain	i) many small parts working together
10. Movement	j) a living thing that gets its food from the body of another living thing