

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)

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| 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 |