

no teeth

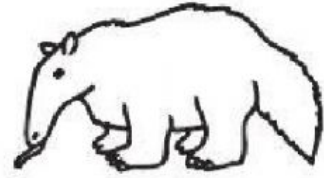
A mammal is a kind of animal. A mammal is warm-blooded and has hair. Mammal babies drink milk. You are a mammal.

Most mammals have teeth. There is one mammal that does not have teeth. It doesn't have baby teeth. It doesn't have adult teeth. What kind of animal is it? How can the animal eat?

It is an anteater. An anteater doesn't have teeth, but it does have a long, sticky

tongue. One anteater has a tongue two feet long! When the

anteater puts out its tongue, ants stick to it. The anteater puts its tongue back in its mouth. It flexes its jaw to scrape the ants off its tongue. Then it swallows the ants whole. Anteaters may eat 30,000 ants in one day!



Find the Answers

1. What is *not* true about mammals?

- a. All mammals have baby teeth.
- b. All mammals are warm-blooded.
- c. All mammal babies drink milk.
- d. All mammals are a kind of animal.

2. Most likely, anteaters swallow ants whole because they need

- a. milk to drink.
- b. teeth to chew.
- c. to flex their jaws.
- d. to scrape their tongues.

3. An anteater may eat how many ants in one day?

- a. 300
- b. 3,000
- c. 30,000
- d. 300,000

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