

Ch3 Eating habits of animals.

Different animals eat different foods

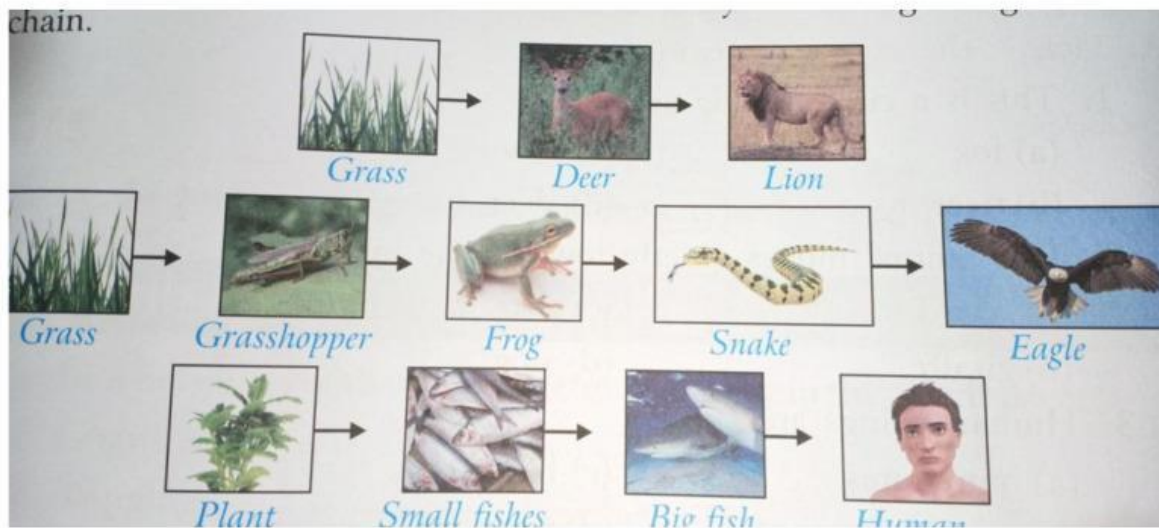
According to eating habits there are three types of animals.

- Herbivores (Plant eating animals) -Ex: cow,goat,giraffe,zebra
- Carnivorous(Flesh eating animals)-
Ex:Lion ,tiger, leopard
- Scavenger are animals that eat dead animals for example Fox, Vulture.
- Omnivorous (Both plants and flesh eating animals) Ex:Cat ,dog, jackal, crow .

Food chain

The chain that show who eats whom is called food chain.

All food chain begin with plants



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I. Fill in the blanks.

1. Fox and vulture are two scavengers.
2. Grasshopper feeds on leaves of plants.

3. Scavenger help in keeping the jungle clean.
4. A python can swallow animals twice the size of its mouth.
5. An elephant has a long trunk.
6. All living things need food to grow.
7. Herbivores have wide and broad teeth in front
8. Butterflies have a long coiled tube like tongue.
9. A lizard has a long and sticky tongue.

II. Give one example for each of the following .

1. An omnivorous Dog

2. A herbivores cow
3. A carnivore lion
4. A scavenger vultures

III. Match the following.

1. Butterfly ---d) proboscis
2. Spider -----a) web
3. Bird-----b) beak
4. Grasshopper c) leaves

IV. Write True or False.

1. Rabbits have sharp teeth in front True.
2. Elephant use its trunk for drinking Water True.
3. Goat is carnivore .False.
4. A plant is always at the beginning of a food chain.
True.

V. Give reasons.

1. A lizard moves quietly towards the insect.

Ans: To catch and swallow the insect.

2. Herbivores have broad and strong teeth at back.

Ans: To chew their food.

3. Python dislocates its lower jaw.

Ans: To make the mouth bigger.

4. Spider spins a web

Ans: To catch its prey.

VI. Define the following.

1. Herbivores : Animals that eat plants and its parts.

2. Scavengers : Animals that eat flesh of dead animals.

3. Food chain :A chain which shows who eats whom.
4. Proboscis :Its is a long coiled tube like tongue of butterflies

VII. Answer the following.

1. Why do animals need food?

Ans:Animals need food to grow ,to get energy and to stay healthy.

2. Differentiate between carnivores and omnivores.

Ans:carnivores: Animals that eat flesh of others animals are called carnivores anima.

Example -Lion, tiger, leopard etc

Omnivores -Animals that eat both plants and flesh of other

animal are called Omnivores animals.

Example -dog, crow etc

3. What is chewing the cud?

Ans: Chewing of swallowed food(cud) after some time by bringing it back again in mouth is called chewing the cud.

4. What type of teeth do herbivores have?

Ans: Herbivores have wide and broad teeth in front and broad and strong teeth at the back.

5. How does long neck of giraffe help it?

Ans: Long neck of giraffe help to eat leaves of tall tree.

6. How do frogs catch and swallow insects?

Ans: Frog catch and swallow insects with its long and sticky tongue which is fixed in front but not the back.

VIII. Draw pictures of the following.

1. Food of herbivores.
2. Food of carnivores.