Carnivore, Herbivore, Omnivore

Grade 4  Standard 3: Flow of Matter and Energy

0407.3.2 Classify organisms as carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores.

Herbivores  Omnivores

Carnivores  Test Yourself
Herbivores

- Herbivores are animals that eat ONLY plants.
- They need a lot of energy to stay alive.
- Many have to eat all day long to get enough energy.
- Some herbivores have a special digestive system so they are able to eat grasses.

Let’s see what type of animals are herbivores.
Manatee

A manatee is a mammal that lives in the water.
They are herbivores.
They eat 150 pounds of plants each day!
Manatees live in ocean waters off the coast of Florida.
A rhinoceros eats grass, leaves, twigs and shrubs.
Cattle eat grass and hay.
Deer eat corn, twigs, shoots, acorns, fruit, berries, and green plants.
A giraffe lives in Africa and eats leaves from trees. They especially like the leaves of the Arcadia tree. A giraffe may eat 75 pounds of food each day.
Rabbits eat grasses, weeds, leaves, shoots, twigs, and bark.
Sheep eat grass and hay.
Carnivores

A carnivore is an animal that gets its food from eating other animals. They are also called a “meat eater”.

What kind of animals are carnivores?
Lions eat other animals such as gazelles, antelopes, and zebras.
Eagles eat fish, mammals, birds, and snakes. They love fish!
A wolf eats deer, dogs, fish, mice, moose, birds, and other herbivores.
Spiders eat insects.
A frog eats insects, earthworms, and spiders.
Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and other animals.

Many will eat the eggs of other animals.

Some omnivores are scavengers which means they eat dead animals.

Most will eat plants that produce fruit and vegetables. They also eat the fruit and vegetables.

Let’s explore some omnivores!
A pig eats fruit, eggs, corn, and earthworms.
A grizzly bear usually eat things such as grasses, roots, berries, insects, fish, and small and large mammals.
A raccoon eats almost anything including berries, acorns, baby mice, baby birds & eggs, frogs, fish, and even some snakes.
Last but not least – Humans are omnivores!
Test Yourself

[Image of a clapperboard with fields for production number, scene, take, sound, director, cameraman, date, external, internal, and producer information.]
Is this animal a herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore?

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[Image of a cow]

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Great Job!
Way To Go!
Let’s Try Again

Remember:
Herbivores eat plants.
Carnivores eat meat.
Omnivores eat both.