

Activity-13: What do animals eat?

Note to the instructor:

The table includes animals from all unique divisions of kingdom Animalia. The reason for such an exhaustive table is the very fact that animals are distributed across the globe very differently.

Thus this table guarantees at least one animal to the students from various regions: from the coast, near a forest area and from the city.

Procedure:

Here is a list of animals. Try to find any, some or all of them (as many possible) in your surroundings and tabulate them.

The second table lists all kinds of food eaten by these animals. The list is not complete. Observe animals and keep adding to the list.

After doing so, match appropriate food items against appropriate animals.

Dog	Cat	Cattle	Sheep	Goat	Pig	Chicken	Donkey
Horse	Hen	Camel	Elephant	Duck	Tiger	Fox	Wolves
Hyenas	Lion	Anteater	Mongoose	Giraffe	Hippopotamus	Kangaroo	Bear
Rat	Monkey	Chimpanzee	Humans	Eagle	Vulture	Owl	Crow
Woodpecker	Parrot	Sparrow	Pigeon	Fish	Shark	Whale	Dolphin
Snakes	Lizards	Crocodile	Tortoise	Bats	Frogs	Snail	Clams/mussel
Octopus	Prawns	Crabs	Scorpions	Spiders	Centipede	millipede	Starfishes
Silkmoth	Butterfly	Cockroach	Mosquito	Ants	Housefly	Headlice	Rat flea
Beetles	Dragonfly	Leech	Earthworm	Tapeworm	Filarial worm	Jellyfish	sponges

Seeds	Large grains	Small grains	Decaying wood.	Raw meat.
Cooked meat.	Raw vegetables	Cooked vegetables	Decaying meat	Eggs
Branches	Whole plants	Whole stems	Flowers	Nectar
Whole fruits.	Only fruit pulp	Leaves	Stems	Hay
Dead leaves	Grass	Roots	Mouse	Lizards
Small insects	Large insects	Anything	Milk	Human flesh
Paper	Live animals	Birds	Human blood	Fish
Killed animals	Keep adding to this list...			

Concepts covered:

Different animals eat different kinds of food in different quantities and different number of times. Their food differs in shape, size, type, freshness, amount etc...