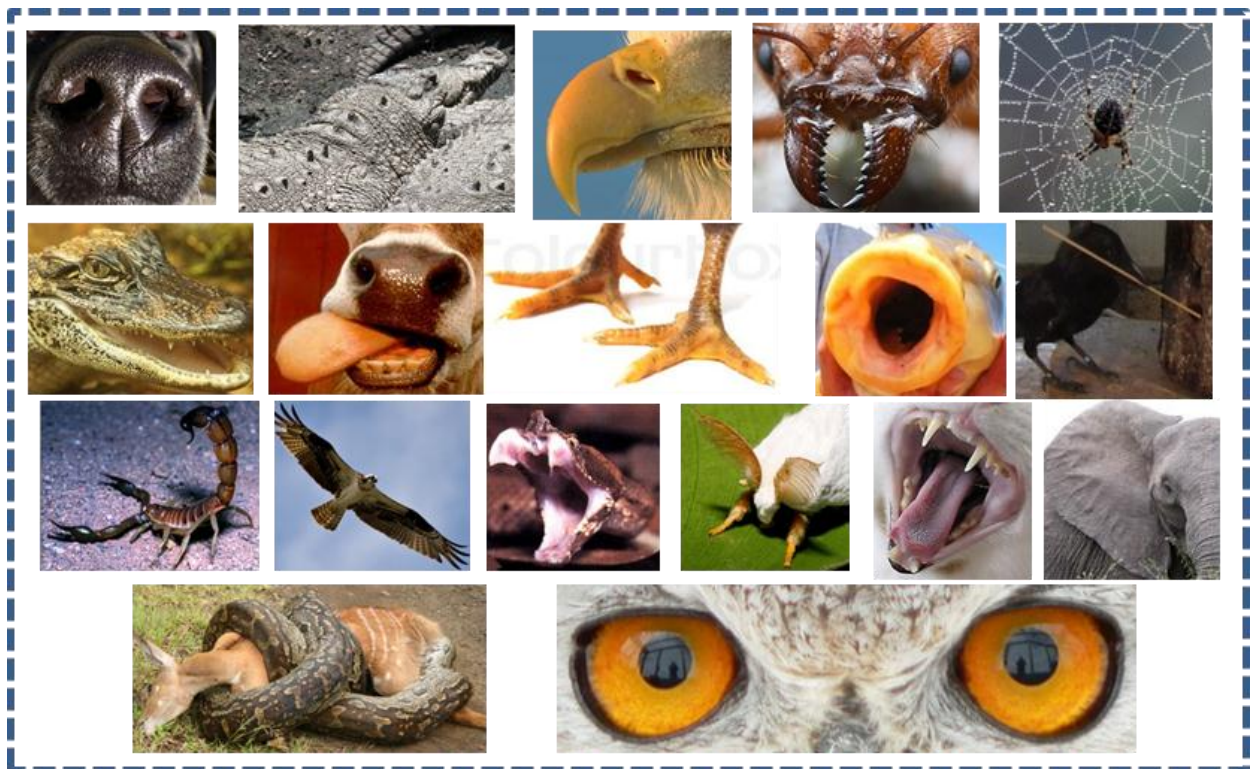


Activity-14: What are the different body parts used by animals to obtain food?

Before beginning this ACTIVITY the instructor should first discuss and explain the different parts of an animal laying special emphasis on those that assist an animal in obtaining food.

The body parts that could be discussed are as present in the following table. A set of photos accompanied will aid in the study.

Eyes	Nose	Teeth	Jaws
Tongue	Lips	Ears	Fore limbs
Hind limbs	Skin	Beak	Webs (silk organs)
Antennae	Tentacles	Mandibles	Whole body
wings (for flight)	Poison fangs	Tools.	Keep adding to the list...



Procedure:

Now the students should be encouraged to observe for animals that make use of these body parts to obtain (directly/indirectly) food.

Concepts covered:

Different animal have differently shaped body parts. The reason is because they live in different places, are differently sized and have different kinds of predators, they will need to feed on different kinds of food. They might also need to change their food habits as they grow. Thus they not always use the same body part for food intake. You can also think of it as body parts affecting (sometimes limiting or compensating) the kinds of food an animal can eat.