

OBJECTIVE: At the end, Students will get the knowledge about how animals eat and food chain.

How Animals Eat

Different animals have different ways of eating. Their way of eating depends on the kind of food they eat.

4. Animals that eat and chew grass:

Herbivores like cows and buffaloes eat grass and leaves. They use their flat, sharp and broad front teeth to bite off leaves and grass. They use their strong grinding teeth at the back to chew their food. Cows and buffaloes first swallow their food. Later, they bring it back into their mouth and chew it for hours. This is called chewing the cud or rumination. These animals are called cud-chewing animals. Other cud-chewing animals are sheep, giraffes and goats.



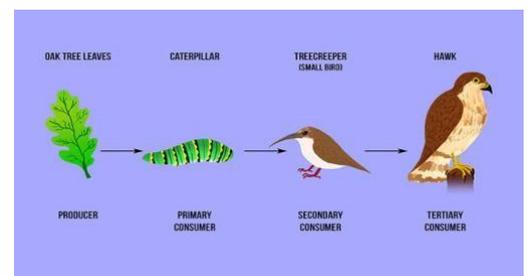
5. Animals that take in liquid food:

Some animals take in liquid food. These animals have a long, thin hollow tube that they use to suck the food into their mouth. Butterflies and bees use this tube to suck nectar from flowers, like we suck juice using a straw. Mosquitoes and leeches suck blood from the bodies of other animals.



Food Chain

A food chain shows how each living thing get its food. A deer eats grass and a lion eats deer. They form a chain. This chain is called food chain. A food chain always begins with a plant because plants make their own food. So, we can say that all animals depend on plants, directly or indirectly for their food.

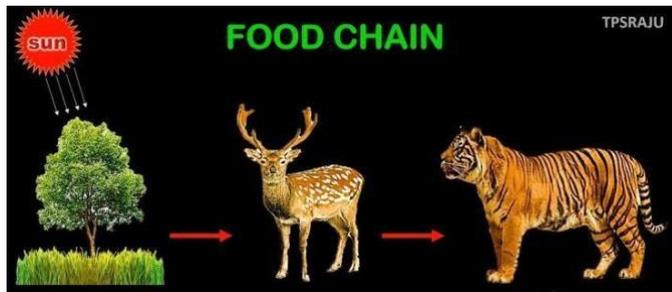


Note: Students are instructed to write the below given question/answers in their EVS notebook.

Very short Answer questions:

Q1. Form a food chain with the following: tiger, plant, deer.

Ans:



Q2. Name an animal that takes liquid food.

Ans: Mosquito

Q3. Name two omnivores.

Ans: 1. Humans

2. Crows

Q4: Name two animals that carry loads for us.

Ans: 1. Horses

2. Donkeys

C. Short answers questions:

What are gnawers?

Ans: Gnawers are those animals which gnaw their food. They have very sharp front teeth for cutting.