

CHAPTER-3

Eating habits of Animals



Food Habits



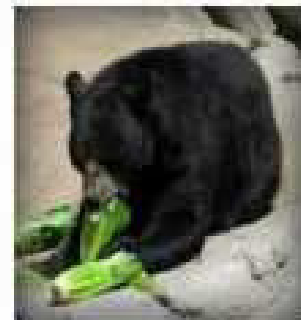
Giraffe eating leaves



Lion eating meat

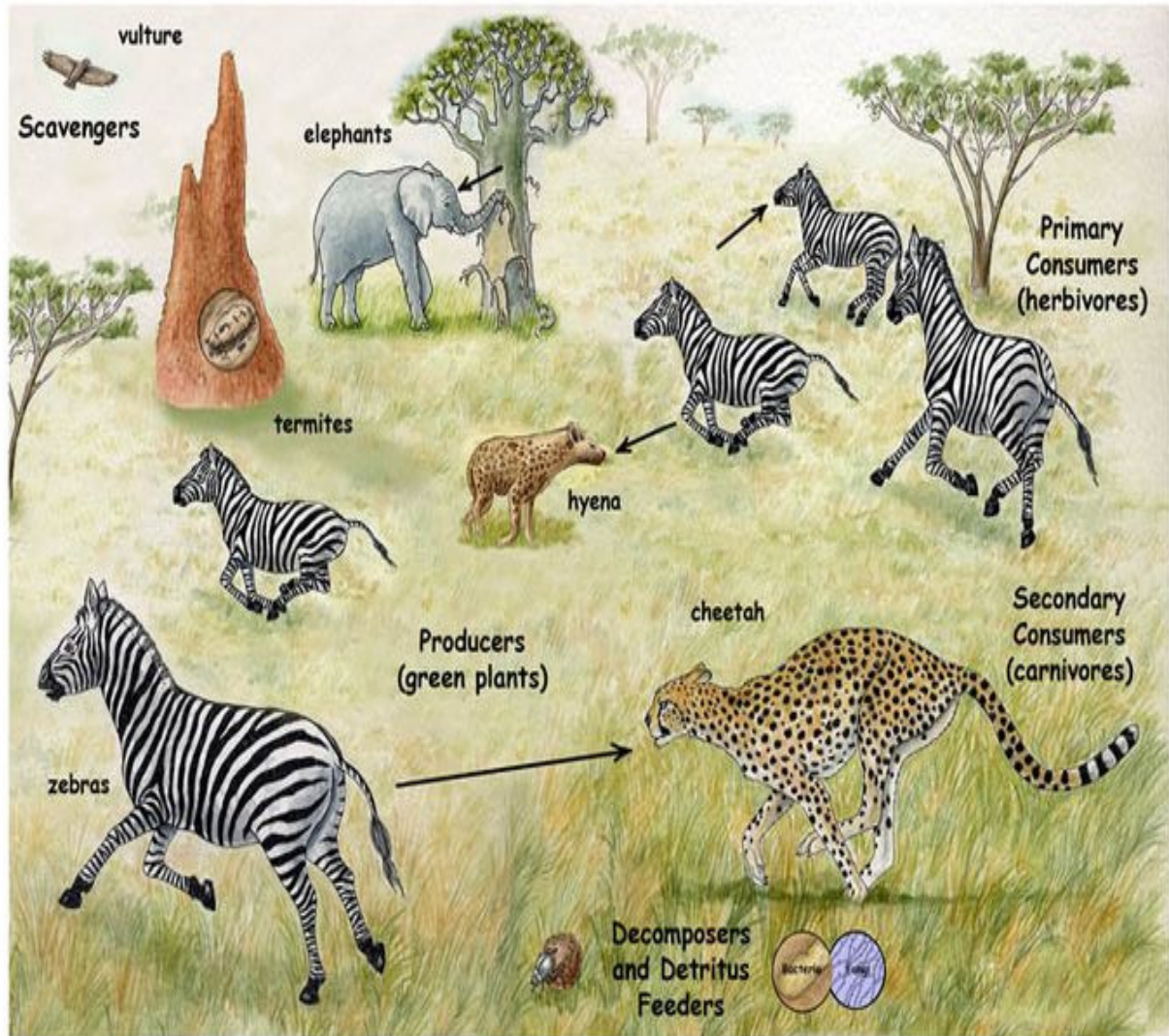


Bear eating fish



Bear eating plants

Grassland Food Web



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New words
Herbivores
Carnivores

Omnivores

Hunt

Flesh

Cud

Gnaw

Swallow

Grazing

Define the following.

Flesh :- A meat of animal is called flesh.

Grinding :- Chewing of food strong and sharp grinding teeth.

Swallow :- Eating of food as a whole without chewing.

Cud :- The half digested portion of food that an animal bring back from stomach to the mouth to chew it.

Gnaw :- Bite repeatedly.

Lapping :- Taking up liquid with quick tongue movements.

Food chain :- The chain of eating and being eaten.

Herbivores :- Animals that eat plants only.

Carnivores :- Animals that eat flesh of other animals.

Omnivores :- Animals that eat both plants and animals.

Fill in the blanks:-

- 1. Cat lap milk with their tongue.**
- 2. Herbivorous animals are plant eating animals.**
- 3. Carnivorous animals are flesh eating animals.**
- 4. Omnivorous animals eat both flesh and plant.**
- 5. Rabbit gnaw their food.**
- 6. Lizard swallow its food as a whole.**
- 7. Tiger have strong grinding teeth.**

Answer the following :-

1. What are carnivorous animals.

Ans. Animals that eat flesh of other animals are called carnivores.

2. Give two examples of omnivorous animals.

Ans. Bear, pig , rat , human beings are the examples of Omnivorous.

3. How do leeches and butterflies eat their food?

Ans. They have a special tube to suck their food, called proboscis.

4. How do carnivorous animals eat their food?

Ans. Carnivores animals eat their food by tearing flesh of other animals by their grinding teeth.

5. what is a food chain?

Ans. The process of eating and being eaten is called a food chain.

6. What is chewing the cud?

Ans. Herbivorous animals swallow their food first then they bring this food back into their mouth and chew with their grinding teeth. This is known as Chewing of Cud.

7. How do lizards and frogs catch their food?

Ans. Lizards and frogs catch insects with their long sticky tongues and swallow them.

Paste or draw pictures of the animals in your note book Who :-

1. Swallow their food: - Ex. Frog , lizard

2. Grind food with teeth:- dog , cat

3. Gnaw their food:- Rabbit , mouse.