

Class - 7
Sub - Science.

Study
in 10 min

Topic
Nutrition in Animals.

Classification based on Eating Habits.

(1) Herbivorous :-

Animals that obtain their food only from plants are called Herbivores.

Ex. Cow, Sheep, goat, deer, elephant etc. (1)

(2) Carnivorous :-

Animals that obtain their food by killing other animals. They never eat plants are called Carnivores.

Ex. ~~bear~~, ~~dog~~, ~~human~~ bear, tiger, lizard, lion etc. (2)

(3) Omnivorous :-

Animals consume plants as well as other animals as their food, are called omnivorous. (3)

Ex. - bear, human beings, dog etc. (4)

(iv) Parasites :-

organisms that obtain their food from other animals either by living inside or outside their body are called parasite. Ex. Tapeworm, lice, etc. (5)

(v) Scavengers :-

Animals which feed on the remains of dead animals preyed by predators. Ex. - Vulture, Crows, Jackal etc. (6)

Q(1) Write the General Characteristics of Herbivorous and Carnivorous Animals. (7)

Q(2) Name the two diseases caused by parasites. (2)