

## Worksheet

Class - 6<sup>th</sup> ( science )

### Chapter 1. Food : Where Does it

#### Come From

- Food is necessary for all living organisms to survive. Food is required for energy, growth and for repairing of damaged body parts.
- People living in different regions eat different types of food.

On the basis of food habits, animals can be divided into the following categories -

1. Herbivores
2. Carnivores
3. Omnivores
4. Insectivores
5. Parasites
1. **Herbivores**

Animals which eat plants and other plant products are called herbivores. E.g.- cow, sheep, rabbit, goat, giraffe, camel, deer, horse, elephant etc.

#### 2. **Carnivores**

Animals which eat the flesh of other animals are called carnivores. E.g.- lion, tiger, kite, vulture, stork, hawk, wolf etc.

#### 3. **Omnivores**

Animals which depend on both plants and other animals for their food are called omnivores. E.g.- human beings, dogs, crow, bear, hen, pig, raccoon etc.

#### 4. **Insectivorous**

The animals which eat only moths and insects are called insectivores. E.g.- frog, lizard, chameleon, spider, sparrow etc.

#### 5. **Parasites**

The animals which live on or inside the body of other creatures and suck blood or digested food from them, are called parasites. E.g.- mosquito, bug, louse, flea, leech, tick etc.

## REVIEW TIME

Circle the correct food habits of the given animals

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|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tiger   | Herbivore/ Carnivore |
| 2. Vulture | Parasite/ Carnivore  |
| 3. Dog     | Omnivore/ Herbivore  |

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| 4. Giraffe | Carnivore/ Herbivore   |
| 5. Frog    | Insectivore/ Herbivore |

Tick (●) the correct answer:

1. Which of the following is a function of food?
  - a. Give us energy
  - b. Help us in growth
  - c. Repairs body parts
  - d. All of these
2. Which of the following eat flesh of other animals?
  - a. Herbivores
  - b. Carnivores
  - c. Omnivores
  - d. Insectivores

Fill in the blanks:

1. A cow eats only plant products, so it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ live on or inside the body of other creatures.

State true or false:

1. Food helps us to grow. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Herbivores eat only flesh of other animals. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Giraffe is an omnivore. \_\_\_\_\_

Give one word for the following:

1. Animals which eat plants or other plant products.
2. Animals which eat moths and insects.

Match the columns:

- | Column 1      | Column 2           |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. Herbivores | (a) eat flesh      |
| 2. Carnivores | (b) eat only plant |