

# Eat or be Eaten



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\_\_\_\_\_ only eat meat or fish. They often have pointed, sharp \_\_\_\_\_ teeth to help rip and tear off chunks of meat.

\_\_\_\_\_ only eat plants, fruit or veg. They sometimes have large \_\_\_\_\_ at the front of their mouth which are good for nibbling! Then they use the flat \_\_\_\_\_ towards the back of their mouth to grind down their food.

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## Missing words:

diet                      carnivores                      food                      molars  
omnivores                      canine                      teeth                      herbivores  
skull                      incisors

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Carnivores only eat meat or fish. They often have pointed, sharp canine teeth to help rip and tear off chunks of meat.

Herbivores only eat plants, fruit or veg. They sometimes have large incisors at the front of their mouth which are good for nibbling! Then they use the flat molars towards the back of their mouth to grind down their food.

Omnivores eat a combination of meat and plants, therefore often have a combination of teeth.