

Carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore?

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

Animals can be classified by what they eat.

Herbivores eat only plants. Carnivores eat only meat. Omnivores eat both.

For each trait, write *herbivore*, *carnivore*, or *omnivore*. You may need to write more than one answer for some items.

| Flat teeth for grinding leaves |
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| Long front teeth for chewing through bark |
| Long canine teeth to rip meat |
| Both sharp and flat teeth |
| Only eat plants |
| Only eat meat |
| Eat both plants and meat |
| Hooves |
| Claws |
| Eyes on the side to look for danger |
| Eyes in front to look for prey |
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<u>Answers</u>

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| herbivore | Long front teeth for chewing through bark |
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| omnivore | Eat both plants and meat |
| herbivore | Hooves |
| carnivore | Claws |
| omnivore | Eyes on the side to look for danger |
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