

Chapter 4

Food and Shelter of Animals

All living things need food to live and grow. Animals are also living things. They eat different types of food. Some animals eat grass and green plants. They are called **plant eaters**.



Cow



Deer



Goat



Buffalo

Some animals eat plants

Some animals eat the flesh of other animals. Such animals are called **flesh eaters**.



Lion



Tiger



Eagle

Some animals eat the flesh of other animals

Some animals eat grains and nuts.



Mouse



Squirrel



Hen

Some animals eat grain

Some animals eat insects.



Frog



Spider



Lizard

Some animals eat insects

Some animals eat both plants and flesh of other animals.



Jackal



Dog



Cat



Crow

Some animals eat insects

Homes of animals

Like us, animals too need homes to live in. Homes protect them from sun, cold, rain, wind and their enemies.

Animals have different kinds of homes. People prepare special home for their pet animals.



A rabbit live in a
burrow.



A hen lives in a
coop.



A dog lives in a
Kennel.



A bird builds a
nest to live in.



A horse live in a
stable.



A parrot is kept in a
cage.



Bees live in a
hive.



A cow lives in a
shed.



A sheep lives in a
den.

A Glance on Terms

Shelter : home; a place to live

Domestic : a cave

Revision Time

- * Some animals eat plants. Some animals eat grains.
- * Some animals eat the flesh of other animals.
- * Some animals eat insects.
- * Animals live in different types of homes.
- * All animals need homes to live in for safety.
- * People make special homes of their pet animals.

● Skill Test ●

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. A cheetah is a
 (a) Plant eater (b) Flesh eater (c) Grains eater
2. Which insect lives in a hive?
 (a) Bee (b) Mosquito (c) Housefly
3. Which animal eats both plants and flesh of other animals?
 (a) Lion (b) Bear (c) Giraffe

B. Write the two examples of each of the following:

1. Animals that eat plants. _____, _____
2. Animals that eat the flesh of other animals. _____, _____

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false:

1. A cow lives in a den. ■
2. Cats and dogs are also called hunters. ■

3. Birds have wings.
4. Insects are big animals.

D. Match the following with their homes.

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| 1. Cow | (a) Nest |
| 2. Dog | (b) Den |
| 3. Horse | (c) Shed |
| 4. Lion | (d) Kennel |
| 5. Birds | (e) Stable |

E. Answer the following questions.

1. Name two animals that eat only plants and their parts.

2. Name two animals that eat only plants and their parts.

Hot Questions

Think and answer

Can we call a camel a wild animal? Why? or Why not!

Creative Corner

- A.** Collect pictures of animals. Paste them in your scrap book. Draw their homes.
- B.** Six names of animal homes are hidden in the word search. Can you find them out.

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D	E	N	E	O	R	V	O
F	H	T	R	U	R	E	P
A	X	L	W	J	O	S	S
T	R	E	E	T	W	N	Q