

Herbivore



Close

An animal that eats only plants.

Incisors (front teeth)

Specially adapted for cutting through leaves and grass.

Canine teeth

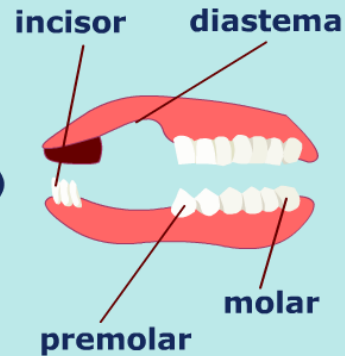
None.

Molars and premolars (back teeth)

Flattened for grinding plants.

Did you know?

Many herbivores don't have canine teeth. Instead they have a gap ('diastema') where the canines should be.



a. What is an herbivore?

An herbivore is _____

b. Which teeth do herbivores use for grinding plants?

They use _____

c. What does an herbivore use its incisors for?

They use them _____

d. What is a diastema?

It is _____

e. Why do you think many herbivores don't have canine teeth?

I think _____

f. Are humans' carnivores, omnivores or herbivores? Why do you think this?

I think _____

g. Give two examples of carnivores:

1) _____

2) _____

h. Give two examples of omnivores:

1) _____

2) _____

j. Give two examples of herbivores:

1) _____

2) _____

Herbivore Answers:

a) Animal that eats ONLY plants

b) Molars and premolars

c) To cut through leaves and grass

d) The gap in their teeth

e) Because they do not eat meat. Canine teeth are used to eat meat.

f) Both you can eat meat or eat plants or eat both. We can be all three.

g) Tiger Lion

h) Bear Pig

i) Cow Elephant