

# EATING HABITS OF ANIMALS

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

Our Rabb provides sustenance for all creatures.

In Sura Hud (ch. 11): verse 6 we read:-

“There is no moving creature on earth but its sustenance depends on Allah: he knows the time and place of its definite abode and its temporary deposit: all is in a clear record.”

Animals have a great range of eating habits.  
Frogs feed on live insects such as grasshoppers, flies and worms.  
The honeybee feeds on nectar and the caterpillar eats leaves.

Our Rabb has perfect knowledge and understanding of his creatures, so He provides food according to their needs and their various modes of life.

Herbivorous animals have been given chewing teeth while carnivorous animals have tearing teeth.

Omnivorous humans have both chewing and tearing teeth, i.e. Molars and canines.

## **Worksheet**

1) What do frogs feed on?

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2) Which insect feeds on nectar?

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3) What is meant by 'molars and canines'?

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