SYNOPSIS

All animals are living things. They need food to grow, to build up their bodies and to get energy. Animals are divided into three groups.

1. Herbivorous -
These animals eat grass or green plants. Buffaloes, Cows, Goats are examples of Herbivorous.

2. Carnivores -
These animals eat the flesh of those animals that eat plants. Example - Frog, Cat, Lion.

3. Omnivores -
These animals eat both plants as well as animals. Example - Bear. Some animals eat their food as a whole.

Example - Frogs, Lizards, Snakes and Crocodiles. They do not use their teeth to bite or chew. They have sticky tongues. Animals like Horses, Cows, Buffaloes, Camels, Sheep and Goats first nibble their food and then chew the cud. These animals are called cud chewing animals. Animals that have pair of large and sharp front teeth in the upper and lower jaws and help them in biting and cutting are called animals that gnaw their food.

Example - rats, rabbits

Babies of goats, dogs, pigs, cows, suck milk of their mothers

Shelters of some animals
Cows are kept in a Cattle shed.
Horses are kept in a stable.
Dogs are kept in a kennel.
Hens are kept in cages called coop birds live in their Nest.
Fishes are kept in an Aquarium.

We must take good care of our domestic animals by giving them proper food and shelter. We must clean their home. If our domestic animals fall sick or get hurt we should give them first aid and get them checked by a veterinary doctor. We should be kind to animals.
A. Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable words from the following:

{ crocodile, pigeons, cats, Three, horse's }

1. Animals are divided into ______ categories according to their food habits.
2. ______ swallow their food as a whole.
3. Pet birds like parrots and ______ are also kept in cages.
4. Animals like dogs and ______ lick milk and water with the help of their tongues.
5. ______ are kept in a stable.

B. Match the following:

1. Herbivores | Rats and
   | rabbits
2. Carnivores | cows, camels
3. Omnivores | buffaloes,
   | giraffes
4. Ruminants | Foxes, tiger
5. Rodents | bear

C. State whether the following statements are true or false.

1. Animals that eat flesh are called herbivores.
2. Some animals like bears, rats, and jackels eat both plants and flesh.
3. Dogs are kept in a coop.
4. We should be kind to animals.
5. All animals depend on plants for their food.

D. Answer the following question:

Q1. What are herbivores animals?
Q2. Name two animals that gnaw their food?
Q3. Name two cud-chewing animals?
Q4. Name three tiny creatures that suck their food?
Q5. Name the place where the cows are kept?

E. Draw and colour the place where fishes are kept.

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