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LESSON
PART 1 

BEFORE WE PROCEED :

- ◆ *Where can you see wild animals ?*
- ◆ *Have you been to the zoo ?*
- ◆ *What do wild animals eat ?*
- ◆ *Where do they live ?*



SAY ALOUD

- ◆ differ
- ◆ rhinoceros
- ◆ mongoose
- ◆ crocodile
- ◆ gorillas
- ◆ wander



LET US FIND OUT ABOUT SOME WILD ANIMALS

Wild animals live in forests. They are of different types. Some are big while others are small. Some live on land and some in water. They also differ in their habits. They are also of different sizes and shapes.

BIG WILD ANIMALS

Some wild animals like elephant, rhinoceros, giraffe, lion, tiger etc. are big in size.



◆ Tiger



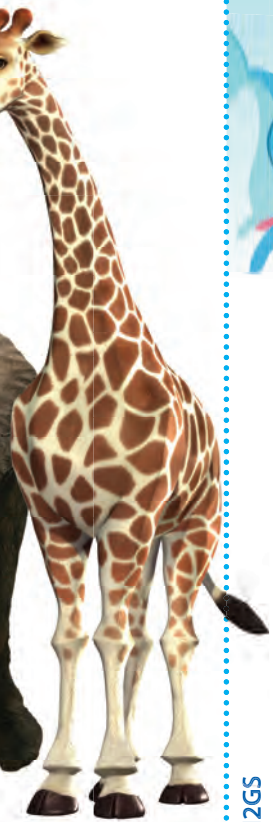
◆ Lion



◆ Rhinoceros



◆ Elephant



◆ Giraffe

SMALL WILD ANIMALS

Some wild animals like rat, rabbit, squirrel, mongoose are small in size and shape.



◆ *Rat*



◆ *Squirrel*



◆ *Rabbit*

DO YOU KNOW ?

Giraffe is a dumb animal.

The mongoose eats even the snake's venomous gland.

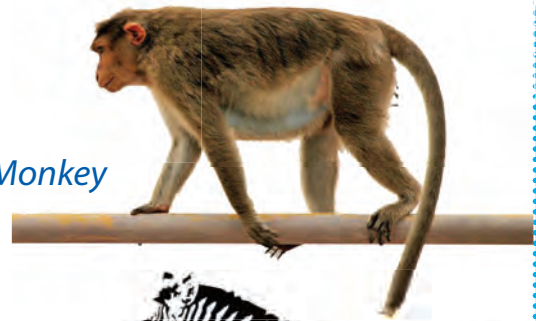


FOOD OF WILD ANIMALS

Wild animals take care of themselves. They search their own food. Some wild animals like elephant, monkey, deer, zebra etc. eat only plants. They are called plant-eating animals or herbivores.

Wild animals like tiger, lion, wolf, crocodile etc. hunt and eat the flesh of other animals. They are called flesh-eating animals or carnivores.

◆ *Monkey*



◆ *Deer*



◆ *Zebra*



◆ *Wolf*



◆ *Lion*



◆ *Crocodile*

Wild animals like hyena, jackal and vulture eat the left-over flesh of dead animals. They are called scavengers. They keep the nature clean by feeding on dead animals.

Some animals like crow, bear, rat, cat, etc. eat both plants and flesh. Such animals that eat both plants and flesh are called omnivores.



◆ *Vulture*

◆ *Hyena*

DO YOU KNOW ?

- ★ The crow is a clever bird.
- ★ Scavengers may also be called sweepers or cleaners.



◆ *Bear*



◆ *Cat*



◆ *Crow*



◆ *Rat*

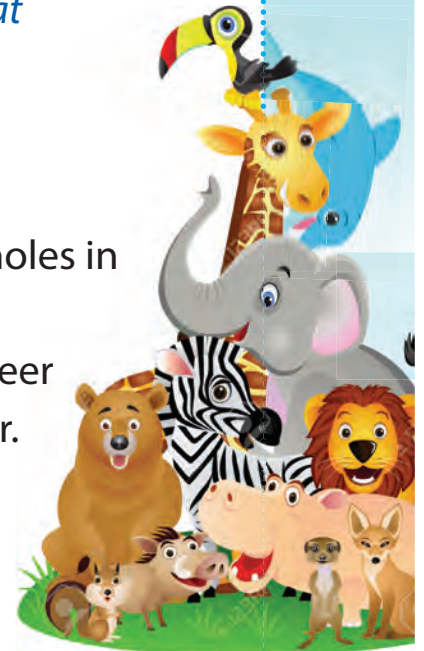
HOMES OF WILD ANIMALS

DIFFERENT ANIMALS LIVE IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF HOMES :

- ★ Some animals such as lions, tigers and foxes live in dens.
- ★ Snakes, rabbits and moles make their homes by digging holes in the ground.
- ★ Some animals such as the monkeys, gorillas, zebras and deer wander in the jungles. Some animals like fish live in water.
- ★ Birds build nests in trees.
- ★ Some animals live both on land and in water.

SAVE WILD ANIMALS :

Wild animals are killed for their flesh, skin, bones, horns and tusks. Humans are destroying forests and killing animals for their greed. We should protect the forests and the wild animals.



KEY IDEAS

Wild animals live in forests.

Herbivores are the animals that eat only grass, roots and leaves.

Carnivores are the animals that eat the flesh of other animals.

Omnivores are the animals that eat both flesh and plants.

Scavengers among animals feed on dead animals.

We should protect the forests and the wild animals.



LET'S WRITE TOGETHER



A. Answer these questions :

1. What are herbivores ? Name two such animals.

(A) (B)

2. Name the wild animals that hunt other animals for food.

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3. How do scavengers among animals keep our nature clean ?

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4. Which animals are called omnivores ? Give two examples.

.....

(A) (B)

5. Name the home of each of the following animals :

(i) Rat (ii) Rabbit

(iii) Lion (iv) Birds

B. Complete the sentences with the help of words given below : (flesh, forests, wild, plants, scavengers)

1. animals live in forests.

2. Omnivores eat both..... and.....

3. Hyena and jackal are.....

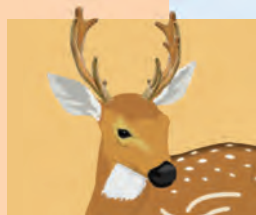
4. We can protect wild animals by protecting

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False :

1. Tiger is not a wild animal.
2. Elephant is a herbivore.
3. Deer is a carnivore.
4. Scavengers keep the nature clean.
5. All animals live only on land.



D. Match these animals to their foods :



Dead animals

Hunts and eats other animals

Green plants

Cereals and rats

LET US DO

1. Unscramble the jumbled letters to get the names of animals:



RABE



GRITE



FWLO



EZARB

FUN ACTIVITY



1. Try to find out the names of different animals in your surroundings and group them in your notebook according to their sizes and eating habits.

GLOSSARY

- Herbivores** : plant-eating animals
- Carnivores** : flesh-eating animals
- Omnivores** : those who eat both plants and flesh
- Scavengers** : those who eat dead animals
- Destroy** : to damage
- Greed** : a strong desire for more
- Protect** : to make sure that something is not harmed