

Exercise Questions

1. Do you find that all living beings need the same kind of food?

Ans: No, all living beings do not need the same kind of food. Some animals eat plants as food, and they are called herbivores. Some animals feed on other animals, and they are called as Carnivores. Some others eat food from plant sources as well as animals, and such living beings are called omnivores.

2. Name five plants and their parts that we eat.

Ans: Brinjal- Fruit

Groundnut- Seed

Potato- Stem

Spinach- Leaves

Beetroot- Roots

3. Match the columns

Solution:

(a) Are all animal product

(b) Are vegetables

(c) Eat other animals

(d) Eat plants and plant products

4. Fill up the blanks:-

Solution:

(a) Carnivore.

(b) Herbivore.

(c) Plant.

(d) Milk.

(e) Sugarcane.

Additional questions:-

Q.1 Define the term food?

Ans: Edibles eaten by the human beings and animals which provide them energy for various activities, for growth and good health, are called food.

Q.2 Define the term ingredients.

Ans: The raw materials that are needed to prepare a particular type of dish are called ingredients.

Q.3 Explain the importance of food for living organisms.

Ans: (i) It provides us energy to do various activities.

(ii) It helps in growth.

(iii) It helps in repair of the body.

Q.4 What are the two main sources of food?

Ans: The two main sources of food are:

1. Plants: We get fruits, vegetables, pulses, etc., from plants.

2. Animals: We get milk, eggs, meat, etc., from animals.

Q.5 What is honey? What is its importance?

Ans: A sweet substance prepared by bees from the nectar i.e., sweet juice collected from flowers, is called honey.

Honey consists of water, sugar, minerals and enzymes. It is also used in medicines as an antiseptic.

Q.6 Explain the terms:

1. Herbivores,

2. Carnivores and

3. Omnivores.

1. Herbivores: Animals which eat only the plants or the plant products like fruits, flowers, seeds, nectar, etc., are called herbivores. For example, deer, cow, rat, etc.

2. Carnivores: Animals which eat other animals are called carnivores. For example, tiger, lion, etc.

3. Omnivores: Animals which eat both plants and their products as well as other animals are called omnivores. For example, human beings, cat, crow, etc.