

Nova's Amazing Animal Anatomy Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand the functions of the digestive system in humans and the different types of teeth in animals.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge. Flip it over (or read the answer provided) to see if you are correct! These cards will help you master the Class 4 topic: Animals Including Humans.

What is the process of breaking down food into nutrients called?

Digestion

Which teeth are sharp and pointed, used by carnivores for tearing food?

Canines

What is the long tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach?

The oesophagus

Which type of animal eats only plants?

A herbivore

What are the flat, broad teeth at the back of the mouth used for grinding food?

Molars

What is the name for an animal that eats both plants and meat?

An omnivore

Which teeth are shaped like little chisels and are used for biting and cutting?

Incisors

Where does most of the absorption of nutrients take place in the human body?

The small intestine

What does a carnivore eat?

Only meat

Which organ churns food and mixes it with acid to help break it down?

The stomach

Why do humans have different types of teeth?

To bite, tear, and grind different types of food

True or False: The large intestine is where water is absorbed from the undigested food.

True