

Nova's Amazing Animals Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe the functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system and identify different types of teeth in humans and their functions.

Read the front of the card. Try to remember the answer. Then, look at the answer after the | symbol. You can use the word bank to help you.

What do we call the process of breaking down food into nutrients?

Digestion

Which teeth are sharp and used for biting and cutting food?

Incisors

Which teeth are pointed and used for tearing food?

Canines

Which teeth are flat and used for grinding food?

Molars

What is the name of the tube that carries food to the stomach?

Oesophagus

Which organ mixes food with juices to break it down further?

Stomach

Where does the body absorb the nutrients from food?

Small intestine

What do we call an animal that only eats plants?

Herbivore

What do we call an animal that only eats meat?

Carnivore

What do we call an animal that eats both plants and meat?

Omnivore