



Essential Question



How do animals survive in nature?

Read about how animals in the wild find food.



Go Digital!



GO  **wild!**



Animals need **food** to live and grow. But all animals don't eat the same things. Some big animals such as hippos eat plants. A hippo can eat **more** than 130 pounds of grass!





Some small animals eat plants, too. A squirrel eats loads of plant seeds. They like nuts and grains. A squirrel can smell a nut and **find** it even in the snow!





Some animals hunt and eat other animals. First this big cat runs fast to catch its meal. Then it will use its claws and teeth to eat.





Frogs and toads **seek** insects and snails to eat. A big frog goes after mice, too. But frogs and toads have no teeth. So they must gulp down their meal!



Some animals eat both plants and animals. An ostrich eats seeds and leaves. But it will **search** all **over** for insects, snakes, and lizards as well.





A painted turtle eats plants, fish, and frogs. This reptile lives in lakes and ponds. It likes the cold water at first. But then it will come up on land to get **warm**.



A bear may **start** its day by eating plants. Next, it may go fishing in a lake. After that, a bear may go hunting. Then, it may even go to a campsite.





Most bears will eat plants, animals, and people food. Is there any food left here to eat? If so, a bear will find it! In the wild, animals find food in lots of places.



Make Connections



What do animals in the wild eat? **Essential Question**



Main Idea and Key Details

The **main idea** is what the selection is mostly about.

Key details give information about the main idea.



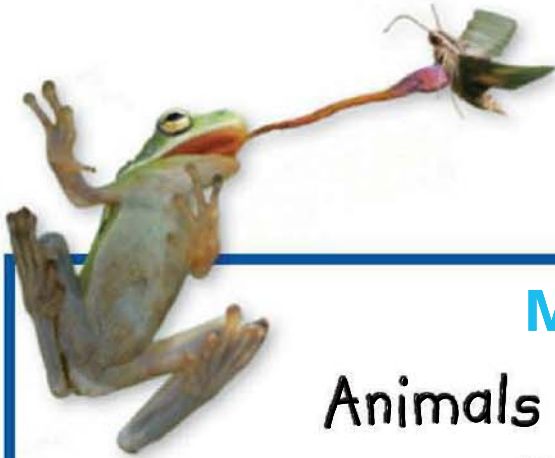
Find Text Evidence

Find key details about what animals in the wild eat.

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Main Idea

Animals in the wild eat many different things.

Detail

Some animals such as hippos eat plants.

Detail

Some animals such as ostriches eat both plants and animals.

Detail

Some animals such as frogs eat other animals.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Talk about the main idea and details in "Go Wild!"

Go Digital! Use the interactive graphic organizer



Readers to...



Organization Joe wrote a concluding sentence at the end of his sea gulls report.

Joe's Report



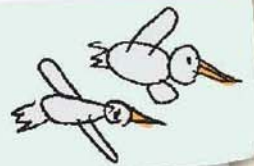
Do sea gulls eat plants?

I saw one at the beach that did.

Sea gulls go after fish.

One I saw even went after bugs.

Sea gulls eat almost anything.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



Tell how Joe organized the end of his report.

Writers



Go and Do The action words **go** and **do** tell about now. The action words **went** and **did** tell about the past.

Do sea gulls eat plants?

Sea gulls **go** after fish.



Your Turn

COLLABORATE



- Find sentences with **went** and **did** in Joe's report.
- Write new sentences with **go**, **went**, **do**, and **did**.