

Different Ways of Taking Food



1. The process of taking in food and its utilization in the body by an animal is called animal nutrition. All animals require food for energy, growth, and repair of damaged body parts.
2. Our food contains the following components: Carbohydrates, fat, proteins, vitamins, minerals, and roughage.
3. Carbohydrates are complex substances, these complex substances cannot be utilized by our body in this form. So, they are broken down into simpler substances. The breakdown of complex components of food into simpler substances is called digestion.

Mode of Feeding in different Animals:

Column 1	Column II
Ant	Chewing
Humming-bird	Sucking
Snake	Swallowing
Eagle	Tearing
Snail	Scraping

Starfish feeds on animals that are covered by hard shells of calcium carbonate. After opening the shell, the starfish pops out its own stomach through its mouth and eats the soft body of the prey inside the shell. The stomach (containing the prey) then goes back into the body. The food is digested slowly by the starfish.

