Animals that eat both plants and meat are omnivores. Like humans, they have sharp teeth in front and flat teeth in back.

Plant-eaters, known as herbivores, have flat teeth for grinding their food. Meat-eaters, called carnivores, have sharp, pointy teeth.

Black bears may be the only animal that biologists can tell if it is a male or female just by looking at the teeth.

Examine these pictures of animal skulls. Do you think these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores? Write down your answers.

Use a mirror to examine your teeth or look at your parent's teeth. Can you see sharp teeth for tearing meat and flat teeth for grinding plants?