



A Bit About

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CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT AN ANIMAL'S HABITS BY LOOKING AT ITS TEETH.



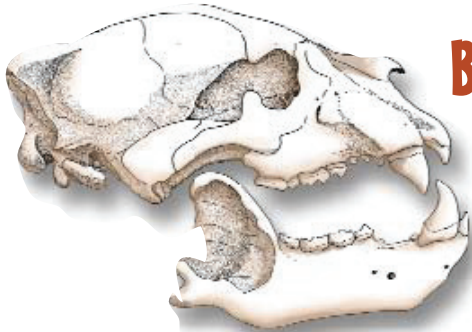
Plant-eaters, known as **herbivores**, have flat teeth for grinding their food.

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

Meat-eaters, called **carnivores**, have sharp, pointy teeth.



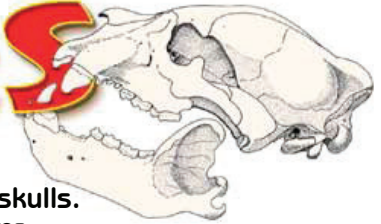
Black bears may be the only animal that biologists can tell if it is a male or female just by looking at the teeth.



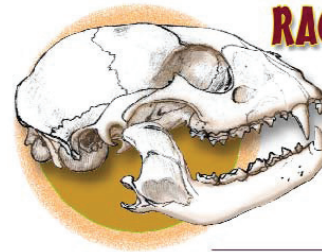
Use a mirror to examine your teeth or look at your parent's teeth. Can you see sharp teeth for tearing meat and flat teeth for grinding plants?



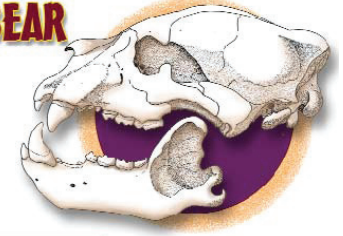
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Examine these pictures of animal skulls. Do you think these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores? Write down your answers.



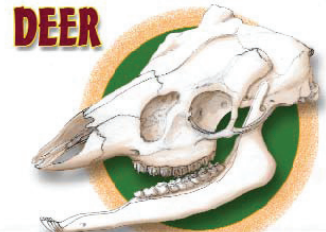
RACCOON



BEAR



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DEER



RIVER OTTER



PORCUPINE

