Field Food Links

Compare what three field animals eat

L.2.3B.1 "Evaluate and communicate findings from informational text or other media to describe and to compare how animals interact with other animals and plants in the environment (i.e., predator-prey relationships, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the food each animal eats. Circle the animal that eats both a plant and an animal.

Who Eats What in the Field?

1. In a grassy field, a rabbit nibbles clover leaves. It also eats grass. The rabbit gets its food from plants, not other animals. An animal that eats plants but not animals is called a herbivore.

2. High above the field, a red-tailed hawk hunts. It can swoop down and catch a young rabbit. The hawk eats the rabbit, not the clover. An animal that eats animals but not plants is called a carnivore.

3. Near the field, a robin pulls an earthworm from the soil. Later, it pecks berries from a bush. The robin eats both animals and plants. An animal that eats both kinds of food is an omnivore.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How are the rabbit's and robin's diets different? Name foods from the text.

2. Which animal is a predator of the young rabbit? How do you know?

3. How are the hawk and robin alike, and how are they different in what they eat?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an animal that is not in the passage. Write two sentences: tell how it gets food from a plant or another animal, then name its food group and explain why.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · L.2.3B.1

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the food each animal eats. Circle the animal that eats both a plant and an animal. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How are the rabbit's and robin's diets different? Name foods from the text.	**The rabbit eats plants, such as clover and grass. The robin eats an animal, an earthworm, and a plant food, berries.**
2	Which animal is a predator of the young rabbit? How do you know?	**The red-tailed hawk is a predator of the young rabbit because it catches and eats the rabbit.**
3	How are the hawk and robin alike, and how are they different in what they eat?	**Both eat animals. The hawk eats animals but not plants, while the robin eats both animals and plants.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A cow pulls grass from the ground and eats it. The cow is a herbivore because it eats plants, not other animals.

Accept any accurate animal, feeding interaction, and matching food group. The response should have two sentences.