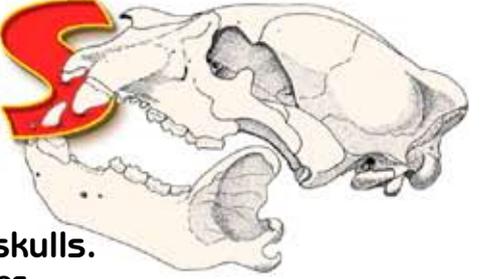




A Bit About



BITES



YOU

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



Plant-eaters, known as

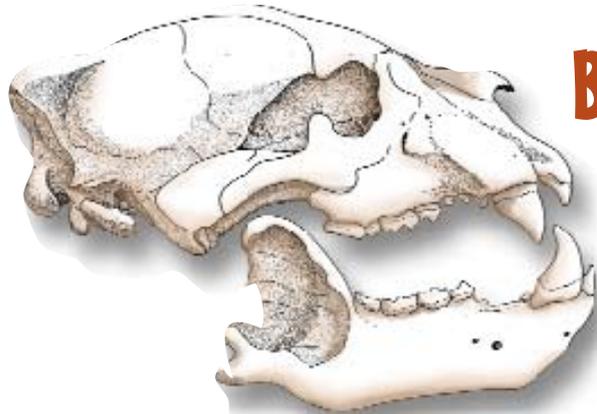
herbivores,
have flat teeth for grinding their food.



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

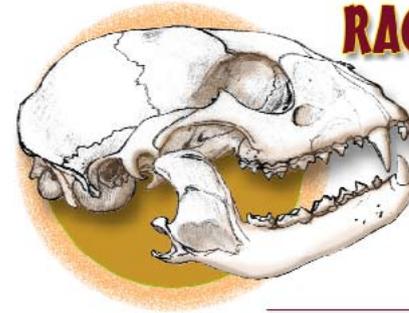


Animals that eat both plants and meat are **omnivores.**
Like humans, they have sharp teeth in front and flat teeth in back.

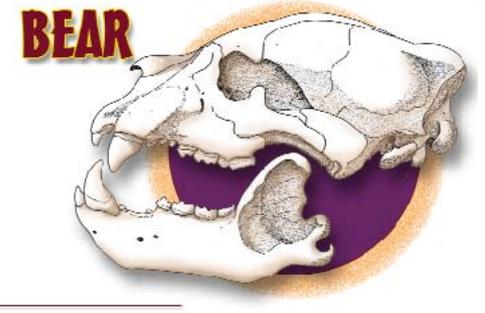


Black bears may be the only animal that biologists can tell if it is a male or female just by looking at the teeth.

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?



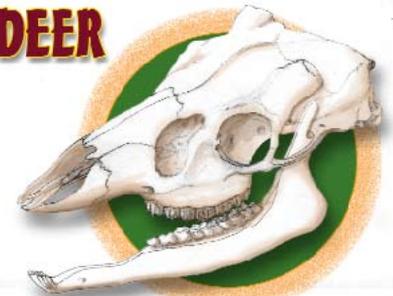
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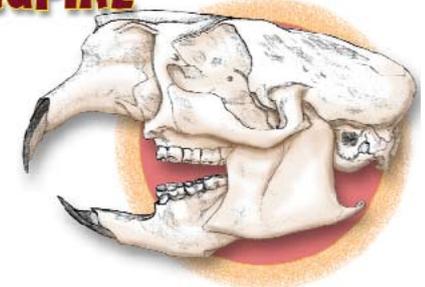
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