

Title:

What do the Animals Eat?

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Before Shared Reading

- Show the children the front and back cover of the book. Ask:
"What do you think this book is about?"
- Read the title of the book.
- Talk with the children about their expectations:
"Here is a lion eating meat. What other animals do you think we'll meet?"
"Do you know what they eat?"

During Shared Reading

- Start with the title. Focus on the question mark. When do we use it?
- The adult reads the text aloud to the children.
- Pause during reading and say:
"Look at the picture on the right-hand page. What do you see?"
- Let the children guess what the text says.
- Then continue reading.

After Shared Reading

- Ask the children what the book was about.
- Talk about the theme of the book:
"Have you seen animals being fed at the zoo?"
"Who feeds them?"
"Can a lion trade food with a giraffe?"
"Do you have pets at home?"
"What do they eat?"

Individual Reading

Each child receives a copy of the book.

Instructions:

- “Use a soft reading voice – one that you can hear yourself, but others can barely hear.”
- “Use your finger to point to each word as you read.”

Activities

All children should have a notebook or whiteboard.

Task 1

- The worksheet has three questions:
 - What does the seal eat?
 - What does the monkey eat?
 - What does the zebra eat?
- Find the answers in the book and write them down.

Task 2

- Practice writing question marks.
- Write big, small, and fun ones on the line on the worksheet.

Task 3

- Draw an animal at the bottom of the worksheet. Draw the food that the animal should eat.

Worksheet

Task 1

Find the answers to the questions in the book and write them down.

What does the seal eat?

What does the monkey eat?

What does the zebra eat?

Task 2

Practice writing question marks.

Task 2

Draw an animal and the food it should eat.