

Vultures (vautours) fly around in gangs on the look-out for a lion's leftovers. Dead zebra's a favourite. Then they drop in for dinner. They've got short, sharp beaks (becs) for picking bones (os) clean, and bare heads and necks (cous) so their feathers don't get soaked (trempées) in blood.



Dung beetles eat poo! It's disgusting (dégoûtant) but true. They use their back legs to roll up balls of animal dung. Then they bury (enterrer) the balls underground. Over the next few days, the beetles keep sneaking (rôder) back for a smelly snack.

Guess what a **giant anteater's** favourite food is? No, it isn't sausage and chips. It's ant (fourmis), of course. It needs an awful lot of ants to fill its stomach (estomac). So it creeps up on an ants' nest and rips (déchirer) it open with its claws (griffes). Then it flicks (faire rentrer et sortir) its long tongue in and out, slurping up hundreds of ants with each sticky (collant) lick.



Grass and plants are tough (dur) to digest (digérer). So some animals, like **antelopes**, have a sickening way of coping (s'adapter). Food stays in their stomach for a few hours while it's softened by stomach juices. Then it's sicked up (vomir) again for another chew!



Elephants have enormous appetites. They eat over a third of a ton of grass or tree leaves a day.

What humans eat:

eggs – **ants** – sausage – chips – petrol – stones – ice cream – bread – computers – cell phones – hot dogs – wild cats – earth – chicken – soup – concrete – fish – eagle – fruit – nuts – wood – meat – potatoes – snails – nails – trains – sandwiches – socks – cabbage – ink – banana –

What dogs eat:

bones – meat – watches – sausages – fried chicken – oranges – radios – French fries –

What cows eat:

plants – guns – grass – flowers – tables – leaves – bread – bells – planes – meat – sausages –

What pigs eat:

bread – butter – potatoes – leaves – flowers – mushrooms – cakes – sausages – grass –

Write in the negative – Mets les phrases à la forme négative:

They fly around

Onion soup is my favourite dinner.

It's true.

Ants are my favourite food.

Plants are tough to digest.

Food stays in their stomach for hours.