



# Predator and Prey

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## Introduction

Is the animal a predator or a prey? For this writing prompt, students will not need a textbook to complete the activity. Students will read a short science fact about the topic that will help them guide them through their writing. Students will read a short blurb of information, then the writing prompt, restate the prompt, as well as answer the prompt with supporting details.

## Learning Objectives

([CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.2](#)) Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

## Materials Needed

- Paper and pencil

## Procedure

Animals can eat plants or other animals. A predator is an animal that eats other animals for food. The animals that are hunted by other animals and eaten for food are called prey. Here is an example: a bear eats fish, so the bear is the predator and the fish are the prey. Choose one predator that eats animals for food. Describe what makes the animal a predator and what animal is its prey.

## Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.