

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART 19

VOR -

The root word vor is related to eat.

The following words are based on the root word - “**vor**”.

1. **HERBIVORE** (noun) - an animal that eats only plants.
 - Cow and sheep are examples of herbivores.
2. **CARNIVORE** (noun) - an animal that feeds on other animals- meat eater.
 - Wild cats such as lions and tigers are examples of carnivores.
3. **OMNIVORE** (noun) - an animal that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.
 - Human beings are omnivore. (omni means all).
4. **INSECTIVORE** (noun) - an animal or a plant that eats insects.
 - Lizards, frogs, and spiders are examples of insectivores.
5. **DEVOUR/ DEVOR** (verb) - eat (food or prey) hungrily or quickly, to gulp.
 - For example, he devoured half of his burger in one bite.
6. **SAVORY** (adj.) - something very tasty, delicious to eat, palatable.

All the above words having ‘vor’ as the root word are, usually, asked in the examination as ‘one-word substitution’.