Horrible Feeding Habits

Vultures fly around in gangs on the lookout for a lion's leftovers. Dead zebra's a favourite. Then they drop in for dinner. They've got short, sharp beaks for picking bones clean, and bare heads and necks so their feathers don't get soaked in blood.

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

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

Grass and plants are tough to digest. So some animals, like **antelopes**, have a sickening way of coping. Food stays in their stomach for a few hours while it's softened by stomach juices. Then it's sicked up 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**:*

They fly around - … *They don't 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. .....