

Are People Omnivores?

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Are people omnivores? As we all know, 'omni' means 'everything' and 'vore' means 'that is around is good to eat'. In contrast, herbivore means 'vegetables that are around are good to eat', and 'carnivore' means... Well, that's pretty self-explanatory. I know that saying you're a herbivore/vegetarian or whatever is like saying 'I'm a vegetables that are around are', etc. and that doesn't make sense, but it's Latin, isn't it? It doesn't have to, it's a rubbish language. Anyway, can people REALLY eat everything? I'm not convinced, so I'll be doing some experimentation. To start things off, I will eat some vegetables. Mmm, that was a good cucumber. As expected, I had no problems devouring it; after all, you can easily buy them in supermarkets, right? (But then again, you can buy things like tooth brushes there, and I haven't proved they're edible, yet).

Next, I will eat a chicken samosa bought from the local off-licence. Fingers crossed... I'm fine! But again, that result was kind of expected. Especially as I've had them before. Now for something a little riskier... Lego! It certainly doesn't taste as nice as the previous foods, but it's not particularly displeasing, either. When it comes to texture it's very tough though and the way it cracks against my teeth is quite unnerving. Just need to swallow it now... Ow. Ok, that didn't feel good, but at this stage I can't tell if I'm getting any nutrients from it. But when you consider how much energy there is released when you burn plastics, maybe I will get something out of it. I'll get back to you on that one.

Next up to munch on is coal! Here things are a little different in that it's taste is far stronger. It's extremely bitter, to put it mildly. Again, I have no idea what it's doing to my body, so I'll move on to something a little more extreme and immediate - Acid! He we g... AAAAAAARGGGHHH!!!! AAAARGHHH!!!!... Yep, I'm calling an ambulance!!! I'll get back to you, though! Owy, owy, owy. Fuck me. So, I'm now in hospital (or at least a kind of hospital) and I have no more access to any kind of food, other than perhaps my straight jacket, which I can't chew on just yet. I am trying, though. How am I typing this up? I'm getting my psychiatrist to, as a form of therapy. Just need to persuade him to get me some pingpong balls or batteries to try out, too. Oh, he's not going to let that happen and he's telling me to get some rest.

'I'm back! Just to be clear for you later, this is your doctor typing this up for you, again. Doctor Cool, that is. So, What were you like as a child? Now it's your turn to speak.' 'Well, I wasn't an omnivore.' 'You were a vegetarian?' 'No...' 'A vegan?' 'No, I mean I didn't go around eating everything.' 'No, an omnivore is someone who eats vegetables and meats. Not literally everything'. 'But 'omni' means 'all'!' 'Yes, but it's common sense not to take the word too seriously. Didn't anyone ever tell you not to eat coal or drink acid?' 'They did, but I didn't believe them. The word means...' 'Ok, I'm going to have to interrupt you, there. While you're staying with us, we'll teach you what to eat and what not to eat.

No more acid.' 'What about citric acid?' 'Well, yes you can have that'. 'I'm confused.' 'USE YOUR COMMON SENSE! If something is bad for you, don't eat it!' 'Too much of anything is bad for you...' 'Go to sleep, again!'

Alright, I'm on the run with my type-out after eating my straightjacket and the hospital doors! I'm going to have to memorise all of the following that I'm thinking, as I have no typing software, and all... Anyway, I feel a bout of severe constipation coming on, but at least I've learnt something - traditional foods are best! Are people truly omnivores, though? I mean I don't THINK so. That acid reacted really badly with me, but I just need to try it one more time to make sure. You know what I've always wanted to eat? A piano. When I make it to the nearest instrument shop, I'm gong to wreak havoc. After that, I'll really put myself to the test; will I be able to eat through the prison bars? Only time will tell. For now it's time to take in the sweet air of freedom, as at least that's edible. I know you can't get many nutrients from eating air usually, but I think you could if you had enough of it. It's like whales eating plankton, know what I mean? Well, whatever, byyyyye!