

Blood Suckers

Some animals eat blood to survive. The blood gives these animals all the food they need to live and grow. Blood is a liquid food and the best way to eat a liquid food is to suck it. Most blood-sucking animals take only a small amount of blood from their host.



vampire bats

Glossary:

host: the name given to an animal that a blood-sucking animal feeds off.

To get their food, blood-sucking animals need to find a host, attach themselves to the host and suck its blood.

These animals all suck blood to survive:

- mosquitoes
- fleas
- leeches
- ticks
- lampreys
- vampire bats.

