

# heterotroph *(het-er-o-troph)*

## Definition

n. an organism that cannot make its own food and relies on others for nutrition.

## Example Sentence

An animal is a **heterotroph**.

## More Example Sentences

Many animals are heterotrophs that need food.

## Synonyms

consumer; organism; eater

## Antonyms

autotroph; producer; creator

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