



Introduction: -

Food consists of many components. Try to recall and list them below

Animal nutrition includes nutrient requirement, mode of intake of food and its utilization in the body. The components of food such as carbohydrates are complex substances. These complex substances cannot be utilized as such. So they are broken down into simpler substances. The breakdown of complex components of Table 2.1

Various modes of feeding	Name of animal	Kind of food	Mode of animal food
Snail	Ant	Eagle	Humming-bird
Lice	Mosquito	Butterfly	House fly

(Scraping, chewing, siphoning, capturing and swallowing, sponging, sucking etc.) food into simpler substances is called digestion.

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