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Different animals have different teeth.
The shape of their teeth can tell you
what they eat.

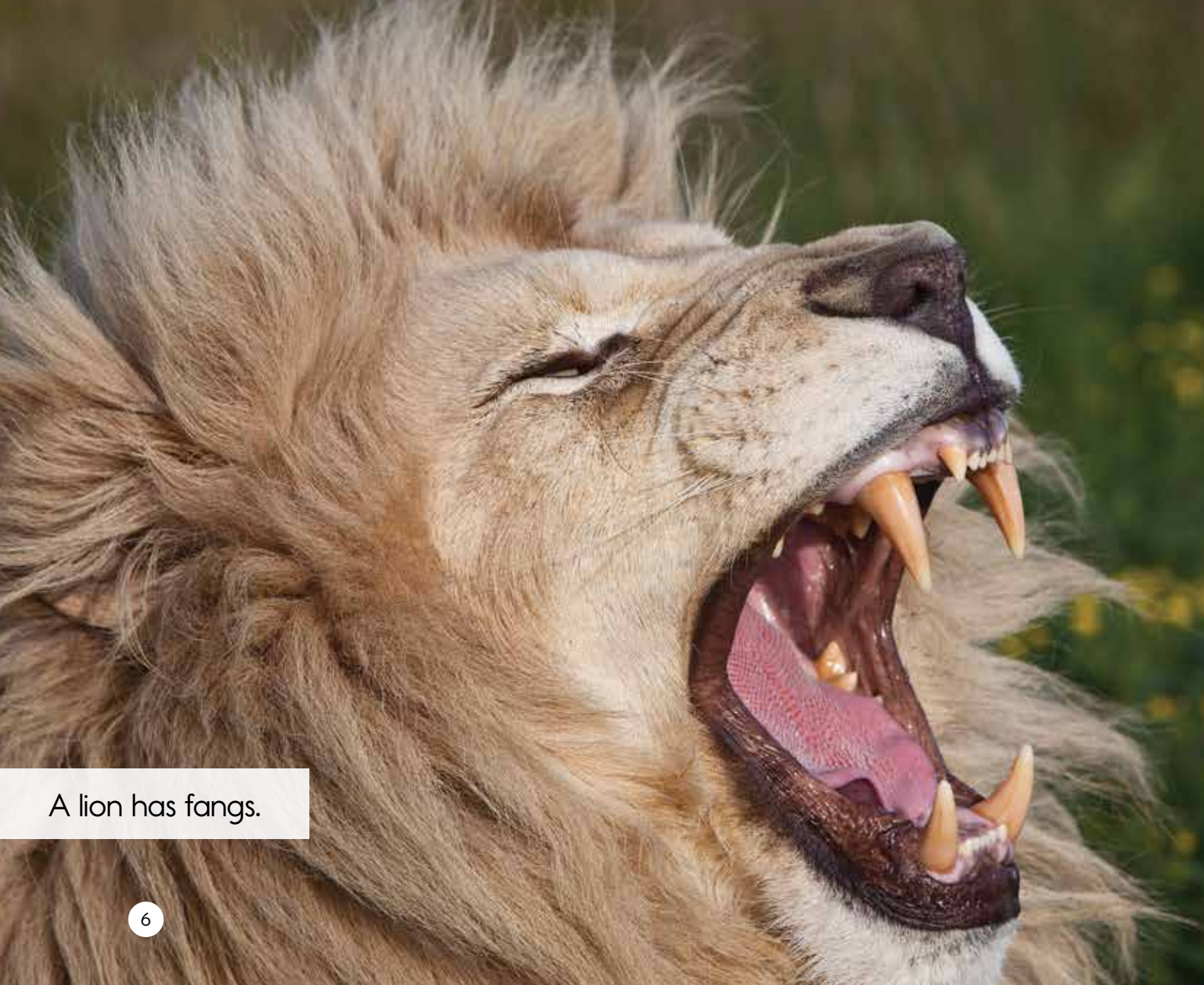


A camel's teeth are flat.

Horses have flat teeth.
So do cows, camels, and sheep.
These animals eat plants.
Their flat teeth help the animals to
chew the plants.



Horses have flat teeth, too.



A lion has fangs.

Lions are big cats that eat meat. They have sharp front teeth to hold the meat.

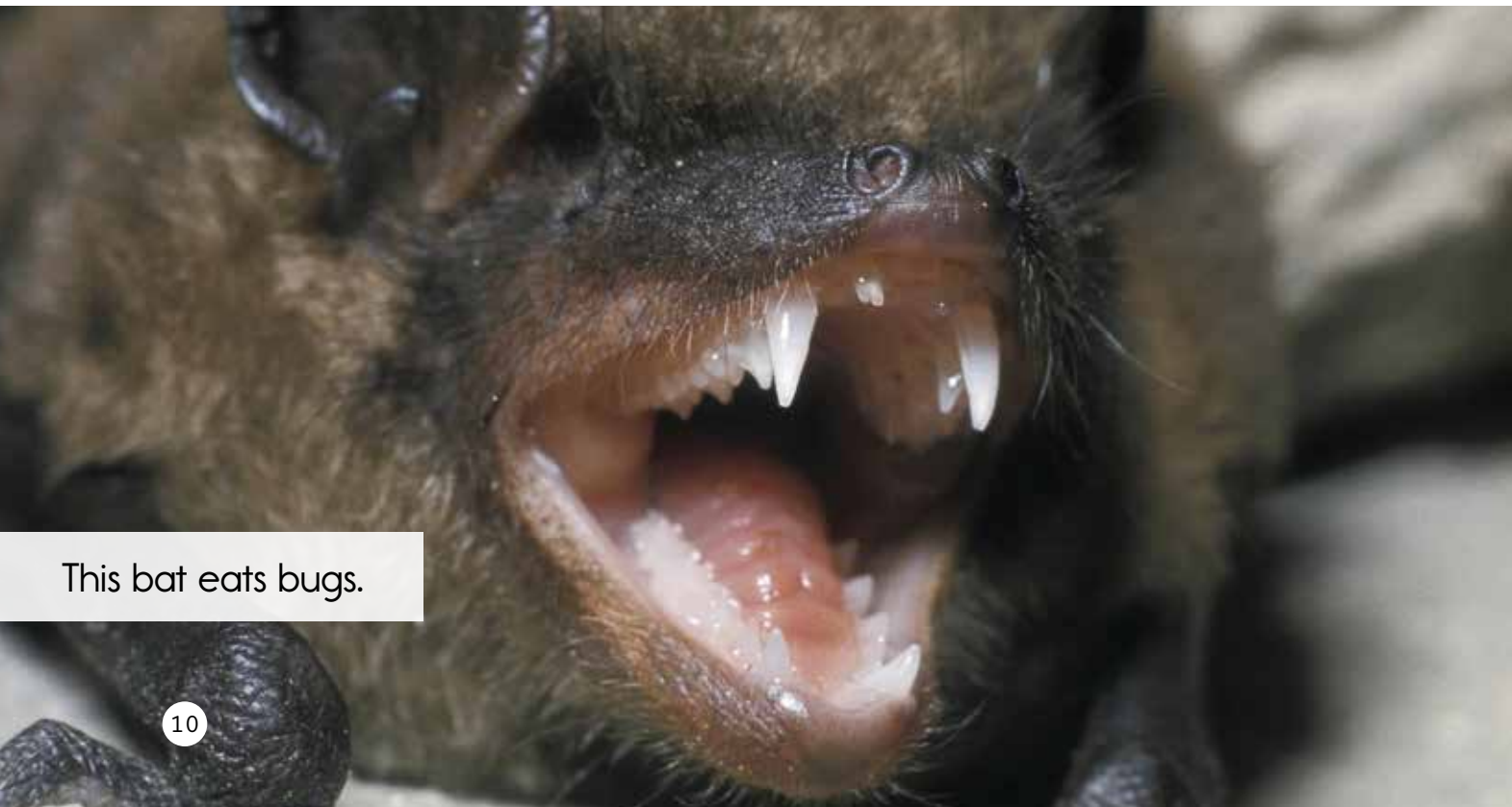
These front teeth are called fangs. Their back teeth cut the meat.

Some sharks eat meat.
They have very sharp teeth.
Their teeth grow in rows.
The older teeth can fall out.
Then new teeth move up to take
their place.



The shark has rows of sharp teeth.

Some bats eat bugs.
They chew the insects with their teeth.
So, they need very sharp teeth.



This bat eats bugs.

Some bats eat fruit.
They need sharp teeth, too.
The teeth can break the skin of the fruit.



This bat eats fruit.

Some animals eat what they can find.
Mice are like this.
A mouse can eat a seed.
It can eat a bug, too.
A mouse has small but sharp teeth.



Look at the mouse's sharp teeth!

Pigs also eat what they can find.
So do squirrels and bears.
All these animals have sharp teeth
and flat teeth.



Squirrels eat what they can find.

Some animals eat plants,
and some eat meat.
Some eat insects.
Some eat what they can find.

They all have the right teeth for
what they eat!

The different animals all have different teeth.



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What do you eat with your teeth?



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