

# heterotrophic *(het-er-o-troph-ic)*

## Definition

adj. describing organisms that cannot produce their own food.

## Example Sentence

Humans are **heterotrophic**; we must eat food to survive.

## More Example Sentences

Fungi are often **heterotrophic** and absorb nutrients.

## Synonyms

consumer; non-photosynthetic organism

## Antonyms

autotrophic; producer; self-sustaining

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