

# VERTEBRATES

A vertebrate is an animal with a **backbone**.

There are five groups of vertebrates: MAMMALS, FISH, REPTILES, BIRDS and AMPHIBIANS.

**Backbone *spina dorsale***

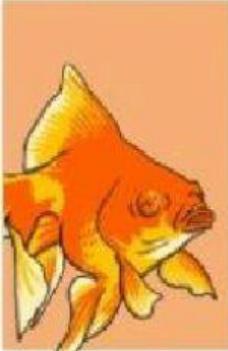
listen:



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mammal



fish



reptile



bird



amphibian

Animal classification  
The vertebrates song  
hopscotch



mammal

Mammals drink their mothers' **milk**. They are **warm-blooded**. They **breathe** through their **lungs**. Listen:



**Milk latte**  
**Breathe respirano**

**Warm\_blooded a sangue caldo**  
**Lungs polmoni**



bird

Birds are **born** from eggs and they are **warm blooded**. Birds have got a **beak** and two **legs**. They have got **wings** and **feathers**. Listen: 

Are born *nascono*  
beak *becco*  
Feathers *piume*

Eggs *uova*  
Legs *zampe*

Warm blooded *a sangue caldo*  
Wings *ali*



reptile

Reptiles have got four **legs**, except for **snakes**. Some reptiles have got a **tail**. They are born from eggs and they are **cold-blooded**. Reptiles have got **scales** on their **bodies**. Listen: 

Legs *zampe*  
cold-blooded *a sangue freddo*

Snakes *serpenti*  
Scales *squame*

Tail *coda*  
bodies *corpi*



amphibian

Adult amphibian can live **both** on **land** and in water. They are born from eggs and they are cold-blooded. They have got **smooth** skin. Listen: 

both *sia*  
skin *pelle*

Land *terra*

smooth *liscia*



fish

Fish live in water. They are born from eggs. They have got scales on their bodies. They use their **fins** and tail to **swim**. Listen: 

fins *pinne*

swim *nuotare*



Osserva l'immagine e completa la descrizione scegliendo le parole corrette. (puoi aiutarti con le traduzioni in alto)

The animal in the photo is a **lizard** (lucertola).  
It is a **reptile** / **bird** so it's **warm** / **cold** blooded.  
It's got **two** / **four** legs and a long **beak** / **tail**.  
It's got **scales** / **feathers** on its body.  
Its body is green and **red** / **brown**

The Vertebrates song  
Mr rataplam