

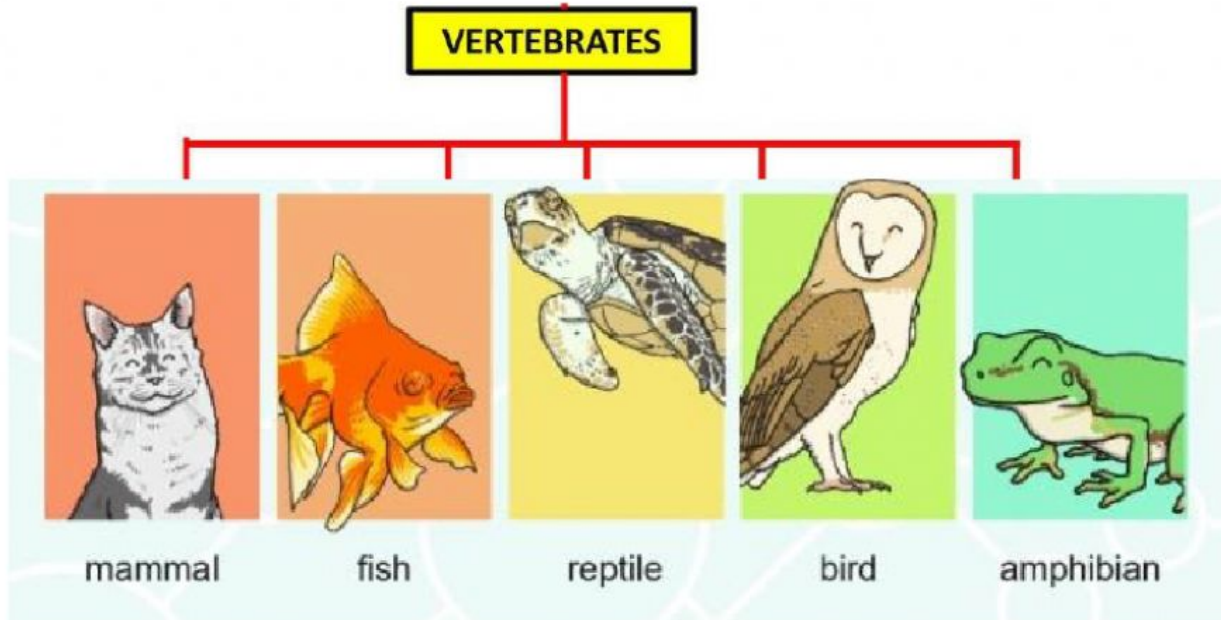
# VERTEBRATES

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

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

**Backbone** *spina dorsale*

listen:



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*



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*

**Eggs** *uova*

**Warm blooded** *a sangue caldo*


**beak** *becco*

**Legs** *zampe*

**Wings** *ali*

**Feathers** *piume*



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*

**Snakes** *serpenti*


**Tail** *coda*

**cold-blooded** *a sangue freddo*

**Scales** *squame*

**bodies** *corpi*




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 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