# 3 We take care of vertebrates

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**1** What group does the animal in the photo belong to? Tick its characteristics.

- It belongs to the group of .....



- ☐ It has skin covered with fur.
- ☐ It has fins.
- ☐ It has four legs.
- ☐ It has a mouth with lips and teeth.

**2** Circle the way these groups of animals breathe.

- Mammals breathe through lungs / gills.
- Birds breathe through lungs / gills.
- Fish breathe through lungs / gills.
- Adult amphibians breathe through lungs / gills.
- Reptiles breathe through lungs / gills.
- Baby amphibians breathe through lungs / gills.

**3** Complete using one of these words: feathers, scales, fur.

a) Mammals have skin covered with .....

b) Birds have skin covered with .....

c) Most fish have skin covered with .....

d) Reptiles have skin covered with .....

**4** Match.

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| Mammals • | a) The lay eggs and take care of their babies. |
| Fish • | b) They lay eggs and most of them do not take care of their babies. |
| Birds • | c) They give birth to live young and drink their mother's milk when they are born. |
| Reptiles • | |
| Amphibians • | |



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5 What are tadpoles?

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6 Underline the group of vertebrates that this animal belongs to.



Birds Fish Amphibians

Mammals Reptiles

7 Colour in the group of reptiles that move around by slithering.

turtles lizards snakes crocodiles

8 Underline the group of birds that have strong claws and sharp beaks for hunting.

flightless birds ducks birds of prey songbirds

9 Choose the correct statements: why are bees important?

a) They eat the remains of dead animals and keep nature clean. ☐

b) They provide us with honey. ☐

c) They help plants to reproduce. ☐

10 Match the animals to the benefit they provide.

- They are food for other animals.
- They keep us company.
- They help to keep nature clean by eating the remains of dead animals.



mosquito



vulture



earthworm



cat



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