

## LIVING THINGS

Fill in the blanks using the words in the table below.

amphibians	birds	breathe	cold-blooded	feathers
fish	gills	invertebrates	land	mammals
moist	plants	reptiles	rough	scales
suckle	sun	vertebrates	warm-blooded	wings

Living things (organisms) can be described as plants or animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ are organisms which cannot move from place to place, but instead use energy from the \_\_\_\_\_ to make their own food. Animals can be described as invertebrates or vertebrates. \_\_\_\_\_ are animals which do not have a backbone, while \_\_\_\_\_ are animals which have a backbone.

Each vertebrate can be described as being one of five types.

These are amphibians, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, reptiles or \_\_\_\_\_. Mammals and birds \_\_\_\_\_ through lungs and are \_\_\_\_\_. This means that the temperature of their bodies does not change unless something is wrong. Mammals are covered in fur or hair and give birth to live young. They also \_\_\_\_\_ their young. Mammals can be found on land, flying through the sky and even swimming in the sea. Birds are covered in \_\_\_\_\_ and lay eggs in hard shells. Although they all have \_\_\_\_\_, they cannot all fly.

Fish, reptiles and amphibians are all \_\_\_\_\_. This means their body temperature can change with their environment. Fish live in water and are covered in \_\_\_\_\_. They breathe through \_\_\_\_\_ and have fins. They also lay eggs. \_\_\_\_\_ are covered in \_\_\_\_\_, dry

scaly skin. They breathe through lungs and lay soft, leathery eggs. \_\_\_\_\_ are born in water and live there for the first part of their lives. When they reach to adults, they live on \_\_\_\_\_. They breathe through their skin which is \_\_\_\_\_ and scaly. They return to water to lay their eggs.