

# VERTEBRATES AND INVERTEBRATES

What does it mean to classify?

Classify means to sort things into groups to show how they are alike



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What are 2 groups you can make to classify these animals?



What are the two groups that you could make to classify these animals?

Group 1\_\_\_\_\_ Group 2\_\_\_\_\_

Animals can also be classified by

being a vertebrate  
or an invertebrate.

What do you think those are?



## What is a vertebrate?

Animals that have a backbone.  
Frogs, birds, snakes, tigers



## What is an invertebrate?

Animals without backbones.  
jellyfish, crabs, spiders, worms

What is a vertebrate? Animals that have a \_\_\_\_\_, give two examples \_\_\_\_\_.

What is an invertebrate? Animals without a \_\_\_\_\_, give two examples \_\_\_\_\_.

## What's the Difference?

Vertebrate	Invertebrate
Well-developed skeleton and internal systems (have a backbone)	Lack a well-developed skeleton and internal systems (do not have a backbone)
Larger in size	Smaller in size
Have a covering on their body (feathers, skin, fur)	Jelly or fluid-filled have hard shells covering their bodies
Classified as mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or fish	Have a simple nervous system and live by trusting their instinct

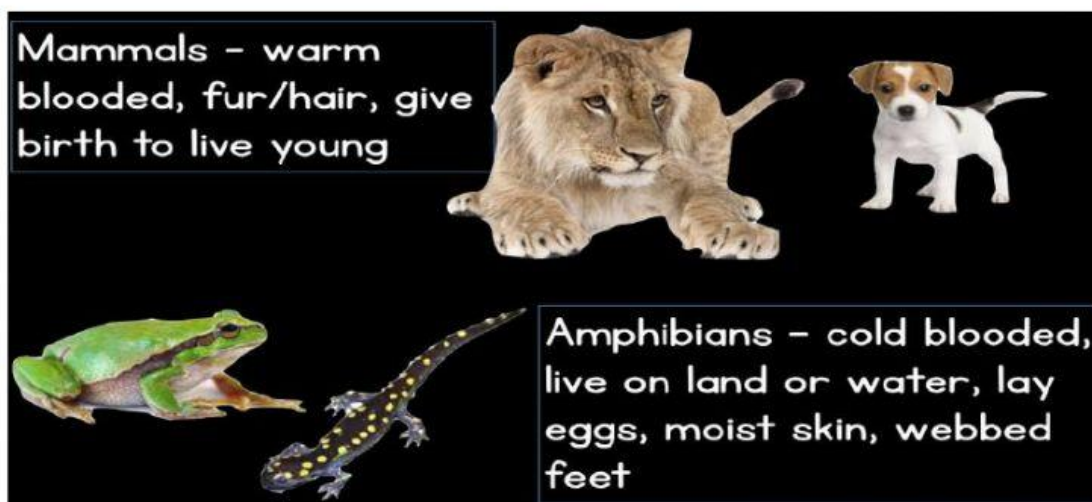
Name a feature of a Vertebrae \_\_\_\_\_.

Name a feature of an invertebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

Vertebrates	Invertebrates
Mammals	Cnidarian
Amphibians	Sponges
Reptiles	Arthropods
Fish	Mollusks
Birds	Echinoderms

Vertebrates have a backbone, name two species of animals that fall under the category of Vertebrates. \_\_\_\_\_.

Invertebrates do not have a backbone name two species of animals that fall under the category of invertebrates. \_\_\_\_\_.



The species of animals shown here are vertebrates because they have a backbone they are mammals and Amphibians Name a trait form each one Mammals \_\_\_\_\_ Amphibians \_\_\_\_\_



## Vertebrate Traits:

Reptiles – cold blooded,  
scales, dry skin, lay eggs



Fish – cold blooded,  
live in water, scales,  
fins, gills, lay eggs

Birds – warm  
blooded, feathers,  
fur, lay eggs



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Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_.

## Invertebrate Traits:

Cnidarian – live in water,  
tentacles, take in food through  
a central location on body



Sponges – live in water,  
filter water for food

Arthropods – live  
on land/water/  
air, have legs



Invertebrates do not have backbones Cnidarian which is a Jelly fish do not have a backbone name a trait of the Jellyfish \_\_\_\_\_ Sponges \_\_\_\_\_.

Arthropods are also invertebrates they do not have a backbone name a trait \_\_\_\_\_.

## Invertebrate Traits:

Mollusks – have a muscular foot, live on land/water



Echinoderms – live only in water, take in food through a central location on body

The mollusks which is a snail is also an invertebrate and they do not have a

Backbone name a trait \_\_\_\_\_.

Echinoderms, which we know as Starfish are also invertebrates they do not have a backbone

Name a trait \_\_\_\_\_.

## How can you classify these?



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WHAT GROUP WOULD YOU CLASSIFY THESE ANIMALS IN VERTEBRATES OR INVERTEBRATES \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEN YOU CLASSIFY SOMETHING YOU ARE PUTTING THEM INTO \_\_\_\_\_.

ANIMALS CAN BE A VERTEBRATE OR AN INVERTEBRATE, VERTEBRATES ARE ANIMALS WITH A \_\_\_\_\_.

ANIMALS WITHOUT A BACKBONE ARE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_.

THE FIVE MAIN GROUPS OF VERTEBRATES ARE MAMMALS, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. THE FIVE MAIN GROUPS OF INVERTEBRATES ARE (CNIDARIAN/JELLYFISH) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.