# 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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Classify means to \_\_\_\_\_\_



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 a 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, fun)            | Jelly or fluid-filled have hard shells<br>covering their bodies              |
| Classified as mammals, amphibians,<br>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 a invertebrate |  |

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

| Vertebrates have a backb                    | one, name two species of animals that fall under the category of      |
|---|---|
| Vertebrates                                 |   |
| Invertebrates do not have of invertebrates. | e a backbone name two species of animals that fall under the category |

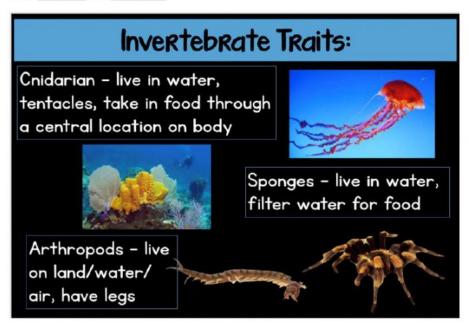


The species of animals shown here are vertebrates because they have a backbone they are mammals and Amphibians Name a trait form each one Mammals \_\_\_\_\_ Amphibians \_\_\_\_\_



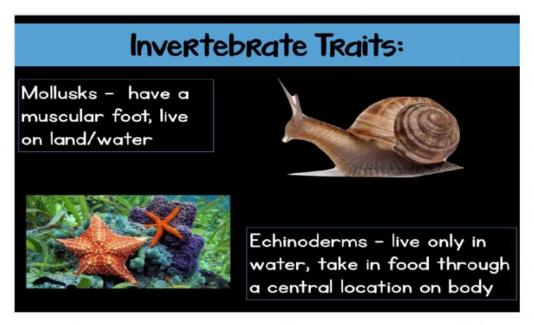
The species of animals shown here are vertebrates because they have a backbone they are Reptiles, Fish, and birds Name a trait of each one Reptiles \_\_\_\_\_

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



The mollusks which is a snail in 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_.



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| WHEN YOU CLASSIFY SOMETHING YOU ARE PUTTING THEM INTO                          |
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| 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),,                                      |