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### Independent Practice

Instructions: Look at the groupings below and select the animal that does not belong. Indicate if the selected animal is a **VERTEBRATE** or **INVERTEBRATE** and explain why it does not belong to the group to the space below.

| 1                                                                                        |                                                                                              |                                                                                              |
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| <br>Cow | <br>Octopus | <br>Horse |
| VERTBRATE                                                                                | INVERTEBRATE                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
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| 2                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                                |
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| <br>Crab | <br>Spider | <br>Tiger |
| VERTBRATE                                                                                   | INVERTEBRATE                                                                                  |                                                                                                |
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| 3                                                                                                     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                  |
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|  <p>Sea Anemones</p> |  <p>Goat</p> |  <p>Snail</p> |
| VERTBRATE                                                                                             |                                                                                               | INVERTEBRATE                                                                                     |
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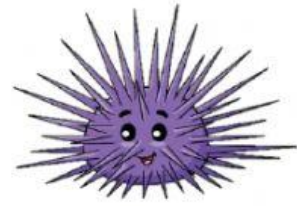
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|  <p>Scorpion</p> |  <p>Goat</p> |  <p>Tortoise</p> |
| VERTBRATE                                                                                           |                                                                                                 | INVERTEBRATE                                                                                          |
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Elephant



Sheep



Sea Urchin

VERTBRATE

INVERTEBRATE