

## GE5 ANIMAL GROUPS 1

### 1. Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box:

hedgehog	quills	porcupine	mallards	wildebeests	rat
wallabies		wombat	water hogs	fleas	piranhas
earwig	rattlesnake		bumblebees	maggots	cockroaches

My favorite animal is the \_\_\_\_\_, an Australian animal that lives underground.

\_\_\_\_\_ are beautiful ducks which can fly.

\_\_\_\_\_ are afraid of humans like other small fish. They become more aggressive when they're hungry.

\_\_\_\_\_ are big and look aggressive but actually, they're peaceful animals.

An \_\_\_\_\_ is a small brown insect with a long body and two curved pointed parts at the back end of its body.

Capybaras, or \_\_\_\_\_, are one of the friendliest animals in the rodent family.

\_\_\_\_\_ are tiny insects that can live on dogs, cats, rabbits, and in your home.

When a \_\_\_\_\_ feels scared, its quills stand up straight and detach easily when touched.

The biggest difference between a \_\_\_\_\_ and a mouse is their size.

A \_\_\_\_\_ can roll into a ball to defend itself when they are attacked.






\_\_\_\_\_ are members of the kangaroo family that are mainly found in Australia.

\_\_\_\_\_ are often found in the sewer system because it's dark and wet there.

You can find \_\_\_\_\_ in meat and other food that is going bad. They are the young form of flies.

When a \_\_\_\_\_ shakes its tail, it wants to say: " Stay away from me!"

2. Look and complete the table by writing the ANIMAL GROUPS and the ANIMAL NAMES:

					
Animal group	_____	bird	_____	_____	_____
Examples	_____	_____	_____	mamba,	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Read and complete the sentences by writing the correct ANIMAL GROUP. There is one example:

E.g.: Most **amphibians** breathe through their lungs and skin.

\_\_\_\_\_ give birth to live young and nurse their young with milk.

\_\_\_\_\_ breathe underwater using their gills.

\_\_\_\_\_ have very thin and moist skin while \_\_\_\_\_ have dry skin covered with scales.

\_\_\_\_\_ are warm-blooded animals that have ear holes instead of ears.

Most \_\_\_\_\_ lay eggs, but some give birth to live young, like vipers, anacondas, and boas.

\_\_\_\_\_ have webbed feet and jelly-like eggs.

4. For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

#### A school trip to the theatre

Last week, everyone in my class (1) ..... on a trip to the theatre. We traveled there (2) ..... bus. The theatre is about 10 kilometers away from school, so it was too far (3) ..... walk. The play was *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. In fact, it's probably the (4) ..... famous of all the plays that Shakespeare wrote. We've studied it at school, so I knew (5) ..... it was about. It's a love story, but it's also the saddest play I (6) ..... ever seen. At the end, some people in my class (7) ..... crying. But I loved it!