

Animals

- Animals can be sorted into two main groups: **vertebrates** and **invertebrates**.
- Animals that have a backbone are called
- Animals that don't have a backbone are called

• **Animals with Backbones: Vertebrates**

- **Vertebrates** are sorted into small groups by their characteristics:
 - **Amphibians**: have moist skin. Have (Young amphibians, like tadpoles, use to breathe). Lay eggs in water.
 - **Birds**: have feathers. Have lungs. Have Can fly. Lay eggs with hard shells.
 - **Fish**: have scales. Have Lay eggs in water.
 - **Mammals**: have hairy Have lungs. Give birth live young. Produce milk.
 - **Reptiles**: have dry scales. Have lungs. Lay eggs on land.

1. Draw a line to match each word with its meaning.

Backbone

- The column of small linked bones down the middle of your back.

Skin

- Two parts of the birds that use for flying.

Lungs

- The soft covering of birds.

Feathers

- Two organs inside your chest which fill with air to breathe.

Wings

- Natural covering of your body.

Egg

- Oval object that is produced by birds, amphibians, fishes and reptiles.

Scales

- Small pieces of hard skin in fishes and reptiles.

Gills

- Organs of fishes through which they breathe.