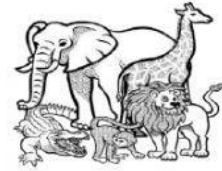


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## Vertebrates and Invertebrates



Read each description carefully. Choose the word from the box below that best matches each description.

|               |         |             |             |
|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| amphibians    | birds   | exoskeleton | fish        |
| invertebrates | mammals | reptiles    | vertebrates |

1. Animals **with** a backbone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Animals **without** a backbone \_\_\_\_\_
3. A hard outer covering on many invertebrates \_\_\_\_\_
4. Vertebrates covered in feathers \_\_\_\_\_
5. Vertebrates with soft, moist skin \_\_\_\_\_
6. The vertebrate group that humans belong to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Vertebrates that live only in water \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vertebrates with dry scaly skin \_\_\_\_\_

Tell whether the following animals are vertebrates or invertebrates.



9.



10.



11.



12.



13.



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