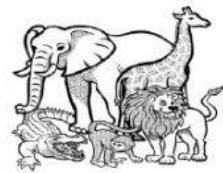


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## Vertebrates and Invertebrates

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**.



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