LIVING THINGS

Fill in the blanks using the words in the table below.

amphibians	birds	breathe	cold-blooded	feathers
fish	gills	invertebrates	land	mammals
moist	plants	reptiles	rough	scales
suckle	sun	vertebrates	warm-blooded	wings

Living things (organisms) can be described as plants or animals. _____ are organisms which cannot move from place to place, but instead use energy from the _____to make their own food. Animals can be described as invertebrates or vertebrates. _____ are animals which do not have a backbone, while _____ are animals which have a backbone.

Each vertebrate can be described as being one of five types. These are amphibians, _____, _____, reptiles or _____. Mammals and birds _____ through lungs and are _____. This means that the temperature of their bodies does not change unless something is wrong. Mammals are covered in fur or hair and give birth to live young. They also _____ their young. Mammals can be found on land, flying through the sky and even swimming in the sea. Birds are covered in _____ and lay eggs in hard shells. Although they all have _____, they cannot all fly.

Fish, reptiles and amphibians are all _____. This means their body temperature can change with their environment. Fish live in water and are covered in _____. They breathe through _____ and have fins. They also lay eggs. _____ are covered in _____, dry

scaly skin. They breathe through lungs and lay soft, leathery eggs. _____ are born in water and live there for the first part of their lives. When they reach to adults, they live on _____. They breathe through their skin which is _____ and scaly. They return to water to lay their eggs.