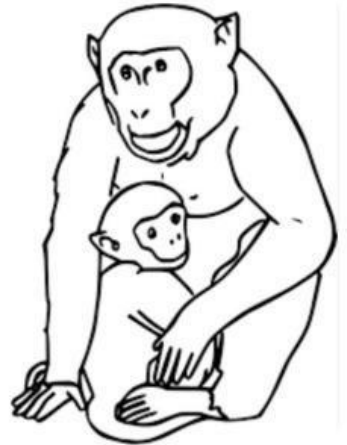


Reading comprehension(Open-ended)

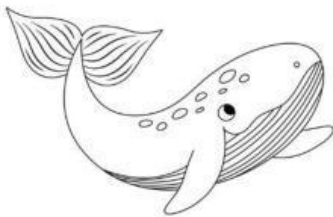
I. Read the passage below and complete the exercise.

Mammals

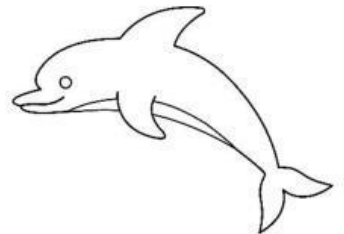
Mammals are a kind of animal. Mammals can be found all over the world, on land or in the sea. Dogs, cats, cows, monkeys and whales are common mammals. People are mammals, too!



Mammals are vertebrates, so they have backbones. They are the only kind of animal with fur or hair, except for some insects. Most mammals have four legs and a tail. Some mammals have two arms and two legs. Marine mammals that live in water, like whales or dolphins, have fins and a tail.



Mammals all feed their babies milk. Other types of animals, like fish or reptiles, can't make milk. Mammals are warm-



blooded, just like birds. This means their bodies can make their own heat from food they eat.

Answer 'True' or 'False'.

1. Mammals can only be found on land. 1. _____
2. Mammals can be found both on land and in water. 2. _____
3. Mammals are 'vertebrates' which means having backbones. 3. _____
4. Mammals are 'vertebrates' which means without backbones. 4. _____
5. Mammals have feathers on their bodies. 5. _____
6. Mammals have fur or hair on their bodies. 6. _____
7. All mammals have two arms and two legs. 7. _____
8. Some mammals have two arms and two legs. 8. _____
9. Mammals feed their babies milk. 9. _____
10. Mammals hunt food for their babies and feed them. 10. _____
11. Fish and other reptiles can make milk. 11. _____
12. Fish and other reptiles can't make milk. 12. _____
13. Mammals and birds are warm-blooded. 13. _____
14. Mammals and birds are cold-blooded. 14. _____

II. Read the passage and answer the questions completely.

Birds



chicken

Birds are a kind of animals. Birds can be found all over the world. Sparrows, parrots, owls, eagles, hawks, chickens and hummingbirds are some common birds.



eagle



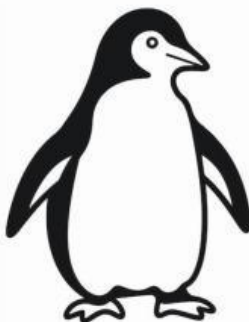
parrot

Birds are vertebrates, so they have backbones. They are the only kind of animal with feathers. Birds lay eggs. Usually they have a nest for the eggs. Birds have two feet and special arms. They don't have hands or fingers. They have flippers or wings.



sparrow

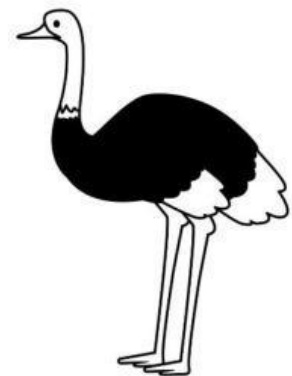
Most birds can fly. Birds have feathers, wings and very light bones to help them fly. They can't be too heavy! Only a few birds, like ostriches or penguins can't fly.



penguin



kiwi



ostrich

1. Where can birds be found?

2. Name some birds that you know.

3. Are birds 'vertebrates' or 'invertebrates'?

4. What type of body covers do birds have?

5. Do birds give birth or lay eggs?

6. What helps birds to fly?

7. Name birds that **can't** fly.
