

VERTEBRATES & INVERTEBRATES

Junior 3 • Classification of Living Things

1. Choose the correct answer.

A horse has a backbone. It is a:

☐ Vertebrate

☐ Invertebrate

A squid has no backbone. It is an:

☐ Vertebrate

☐ Invertebrate

A turtle has a backbone. It is a:

☐ Vertebrate

☐ Invertebrate

An earthworm has no backbone. It is an:

☐ Vertebrate

☐ Invertebrate

VERTEBRATES	INVERTEBRATES

Horse • Duck • Dolphin • Turtle

Earthworm • Squid • Prawn • Starfish

Backbone → Vertebrate | No backbone → Invertebrate

ANIMAL DETECTIVE ■■

3. Match each animal with what it has.

Snail

Spines

Sea urchin

Shell

Jellyfish

Tentacles

Beetle

Exoskeleton

4. Complete the sentences.

Vertebrates have a _____.

Invertebrates do not have a _____.

A snail has a hard _____.

A jellyfish has _____ that can sting.

5. Challenge!

A dolphin and a squid both live in water.

Are they in the same group? Why?

Great job, Animal Detective! ■