

# Vertebrate classification

## Grade 3 Science Worksheet



Animals with a backbone are called vertebrates.

Answer the questions about the vertebrate groups.

	Birds	Fish	Mammals	Reptiles	Amphibians
<u>Covering</u> What kind of body covering do they have?					
<u>Body heat</u> Does their body heat come from inside or outside?					
<u>Breathing</u> What body parts do they have to take in oxygen?					
<u>Birthing</u> Do they lay eggs or have live young?					
<u>Milk</u> Do the young drink milk from the mother?					
<u>Examples</u> What are some animals in this group?					

## Answers

	Birds	Fish	Mammals	Reptiles	Amphibians
<u>Covering</u> What kind of body covering do they have?	feathers	scales	hair or fur	scales	smooth skin
<u>Body heat</u> Does their body heat come from inside or outside?	inside	outside	inside	outside	outside
<u>Breathing</u> What body parts do they have to take in oxygen?	lungs	gills	lungs	lungs	lungs, skin
<u>Birthing</u> Do they lay eggs or have live young?	eggs	eggs	live	eggs	eggs
<u>Milk</u> Do the young drink milk from the mother?	no	no	yes	no	no
<u>Examples</u> What are some animals in this group?	parrot, penguin	trout, salmon	dog, zebra	iguana, snake	frog, newt