

Mammals

- Mammals are warm-blooded vertebrates.
- Mammals have hair.
- Female mammals nourish their young with milk.
- Most mammals give birth to live young.

Some examples of mammals:

Cats, dogs, lions, whales, tigers, and people are all mammals.

Reptiles

- Reptiles are cold-blooded vertebrates.
- Reptiles have tough, dry scales.
- Most reptiles live on land.
- Reptiles breathe air with lungs.
- Reptiles lay eggs

Some examples of reptiles:

Turtles, alligators, crocodiles, snakes and lizards are all reptiles.

Amphibians

- Amphibians are cold-blooded vertebrates.
- Amphibians have smooth skin; they do not have scales.
- Amphibians begin their lives in water, breathing through gills.
- Amphibians change so that they live on land, breathing with lungs.
- Amphibians lay eggs

Some examples of amphibians:

Newts, salamanders, frogs and toads are all amphibians.

Birds

- Birds are warm-blooded vertebrates.
- Birds have wings, feathers, and a beak.
- Most birds can fly.
- Birds breathe air with lungs.
- Birds lay hard-shelled eggs.

Some examples of birds:

Chickens, robins, bluejays, penguins, and ducks are all birds.