# Vertebrates
## (Animals with a backbone)

| Amphibian | Bird | Fish | Mammal | Reptile |
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| **Body Covering:** Smooth, slimy skin | **Body Covering:** feathers | **Body Covering:** scales | **Body Covering:** hair or fur | **Body Covering:** dry scales or plates |
| **Breathing:** with gills then lungs | **Breathing:** lungs | **Breathing:** gills | **Breathing:** lungs | **Breathing:** lungs |
| **Blood:** cold blooded | **Blood:** warm blooded | **Blood:** cold blooded | **Blood:** warm blooded | **Blood:** cold blooded |
| **Babies:** lay jelly-like eggs | **Babies:** lay hard eggs | **Babies:** lay eggs (mostly) | **Babies:** give birth to live young | **Babies:** lay eggs (mostly) |
| **Examples:** frog, toad, salamander | **Examples:** robin, eagle | **Examples:** bass, sharks, tuna, sea horses | **Examples:** tiger, dolphin, whale | **Examples:** turtle, snake, crocodile, lizard |