



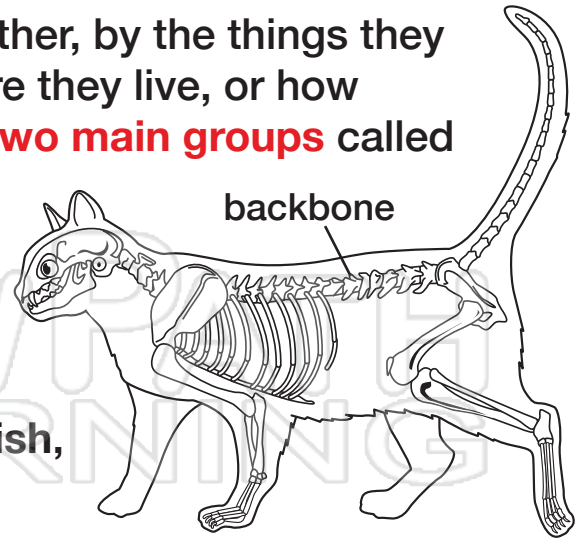
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Animals can be **classified**, or grouped together, by the things they have in common, like by how they act, where they live, or how they look. Scientists separate animals into **two main groups** called **vertebrates** and **invertebrates**.

Vertebrates are animals that have a **backbone**. There are **five main groups** of vertebrates based on specific animal traits and characteristics. Those groups include **fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals**.



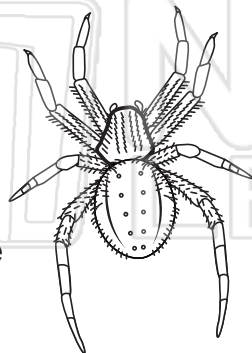
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Invertebrates do not have a backbone. There are **four major kinds** of invertebrates, which include **arthropods, worms, sea jellies and mollusks**.



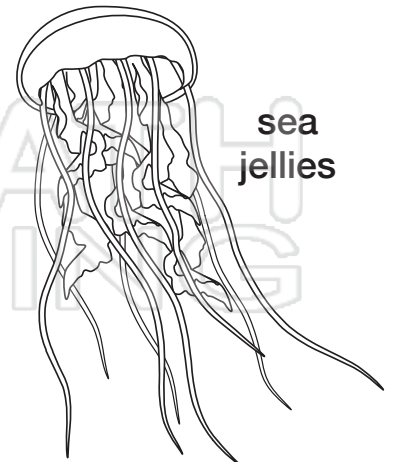
arthropods include insects & spiders



worms



mollusks



sea jellies

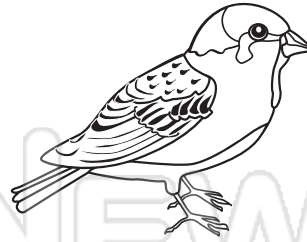
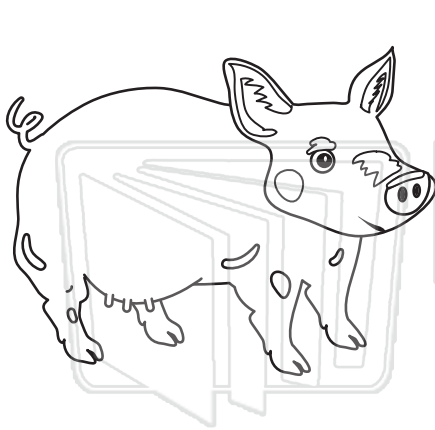


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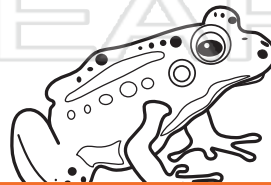
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Draw a line to match each animal with the correct group.



mammals



amphibians



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fish

These animals are all _____ because they have _____.

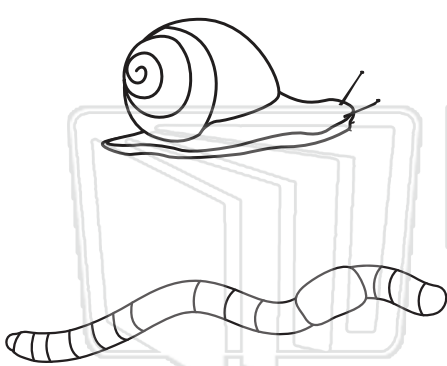


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worms

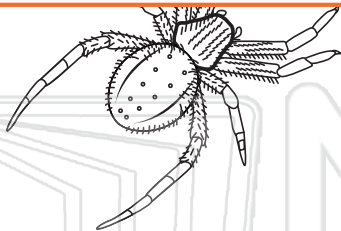


mollusks



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arthropods

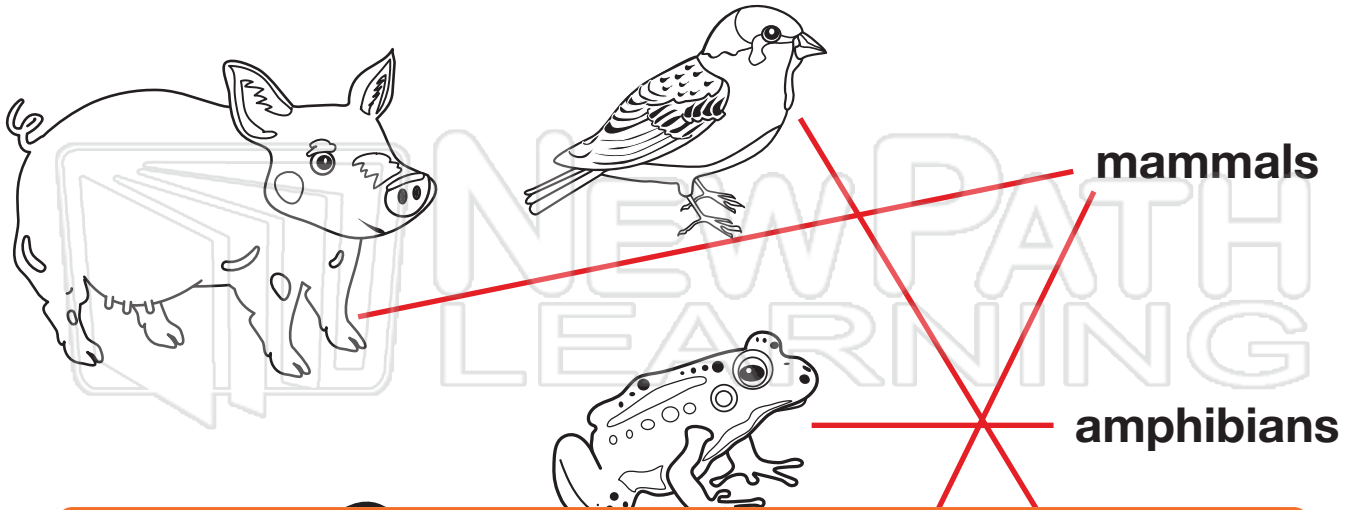
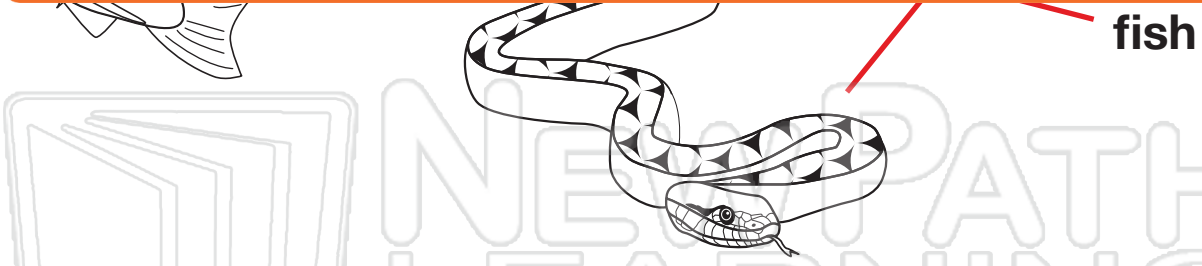
These animals are all _____ because they do not have _____.



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Answer Key

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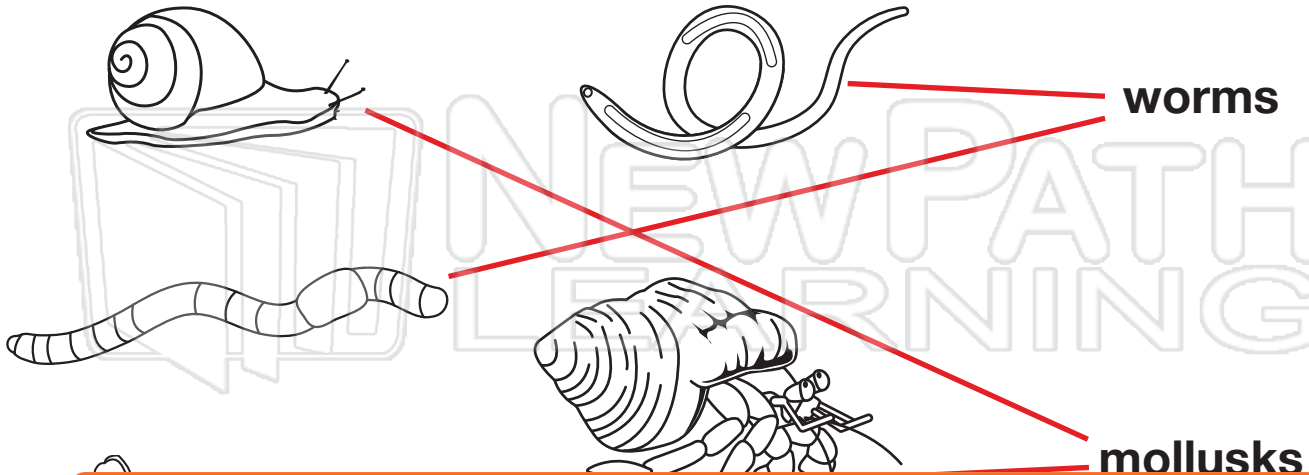



These animals are all vertebrates because they have backbones.



Answer Key

Draw a line to match each animal with the correct group.



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These animals are all invertebrates because they do not have backbones.