



Grouping of Animals

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 There are _____ main groups of vertebrates based on specific animal traits and characteristics. Can you name them?



6 Mammals are vertebrates that have hair, breathe through their lungs, and feed their babies _____ from the mother.



2 Fish breathe oxygen through their _____



7 Birds breathe oxygen through their _____



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Other than birds.



such as flies.

5 Snakes, crocodiles, and _____ are all examples of reptiles.



10 Mollusks are invertebrates that have soft bodies. Many mollusks have shells to protect and support their soft bodies. Circle the example of a mollusk.





Grouping of Animals - Answer Key

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 There are 5 main groups of vertebrates based on specific animal traits and characteristics. Can you name them?

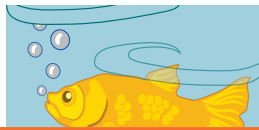


mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, amphibians

6 Mammals are vertebrates that have hair, breathe through their lungs, and feed their babies milk from the mother.



2 Fish breathe oxygen through their gills



7 Birds breathe oxygen through their lungs



3 Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone. Some vertebrates are mammals, some are birds, some are fish, some are reptiles, and some are amphibians.



4 Invertebrates are animals that do not have a backbone. Some invertebrates are insects, some are mollusks, some are earthworms, and some are jellyfish.

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