Animal Classification Chapter 1, Lesson 2

Vertebrates

• animals that have a backbone

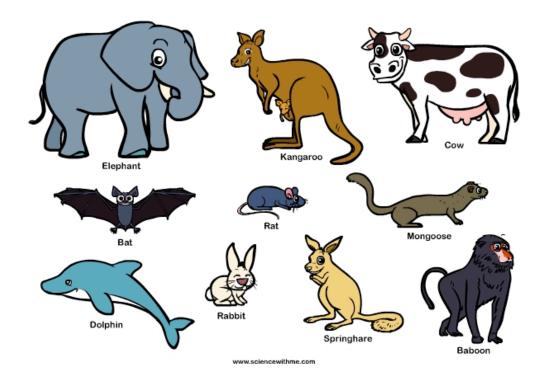
 This large group of vertebrates is divided into 5 smaller groups





Mammals

- have hair
- produce milk for their young
- give birth to live babies

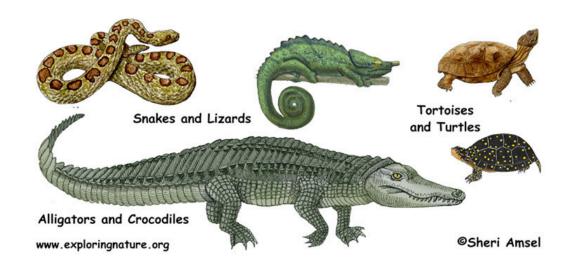


• EX: cats, elephants, bears, whales

Reptiles

- have dry, scaly skin
- lay eggs

• EX: lizards, snakes, turtles



Amphibians

- have moist skin (no scales)
- most are born in the water and move to the land
- lay eggs

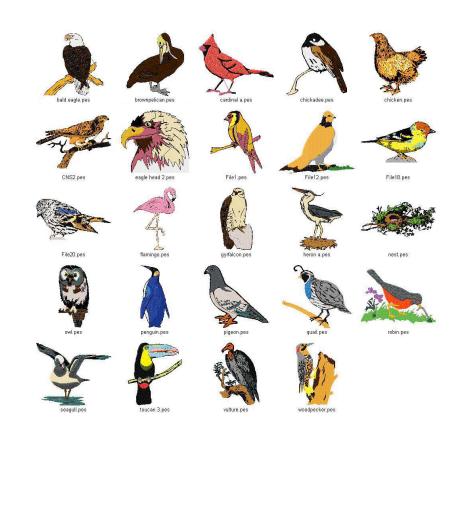
• EX: frogs, toads, salamanders



Birds

- have feathers covering their skin
- lay eggs
- their arms are wings

• EX: bluejays, ducks, penguins

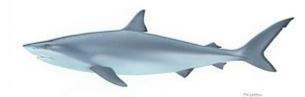




- have scales
- lay eggs that must be in the water
- breathe through gills

• EX: salmon, sharks, goldfish







Invertebrates

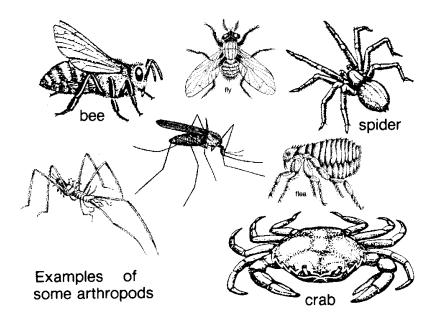
animals without a backbone Text

• This group is broken into smaller groups

Arthropods

- legs with several joints
- their bodies have 2 or more parts
- they often have shells

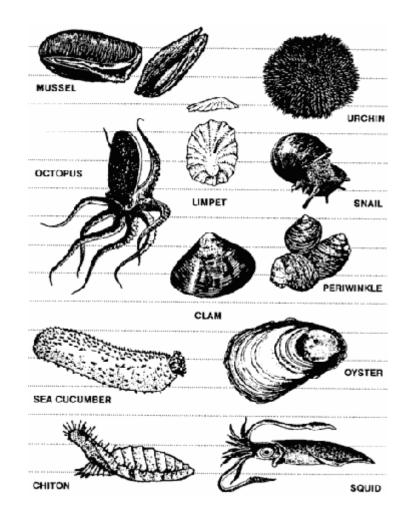
• EX: beetles, crabs, scorpions, spiders



Mollusks

- many have shells
- most of their bodies have
 2 parts
- most live in the ocean

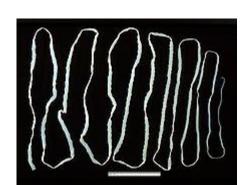
• EX: squid, snails, scallops

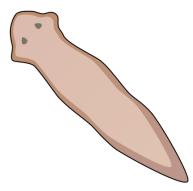




- no shells
- no legs
- no eyes







Skeletons

• most animals have skeletons and muscles

VERTEBRATES

-skeletons are on the inside of their bodies

-muscles attach to bones at movable joints

INVERTEBRATES

-skeletons are hard outer coverings

-muscles attach on the inside at flexible joints