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# Animal Classification



Hello! My name is Hootz and I am a Tawny Owl. Me and my friends have made this crossword puzzle for you.

It will help you to learn about animal classification. This means putting animals into groups by looking at their characteristics.

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Each of my friends will give you a clue about which group they belong to. Use the clues to fill the words into the puzzle.



Have fun!

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## Clues down



1

Hello! My name is Freddy and I am a Common Frog. My characteristics are:

1. My life cycle is in 3 stages: Egg, Larvae and Adult.
2. I am cold blooded with moist skin.
3. I live on land and in the water.
4. I have four legs and webbed back feet.

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Greetings! My name is Gracie and I am a Grass Snake. My characteristics are:

1. I lay eggs but sometimes give birth to live young.
2. I am cold blooded with scaly, dry skin.
3. I mainly live on land and breathe using lungs.
4. Some of my group have four legs but mine are hidden inside my body.

## Clues across



3

Hello! My name is Specs and I am a Mole. My characteristics are:

1. I give birth to live young and feed them milk.
2. I am warm blooded with hair or fur.
3. I live on land but some of my group, like whales, live in water.
4. I have lungs and breathe air.
5. I have four legs but sometimes other animals in my group have two legs and two arms.

4



Howdy! My name is Scar and I am a Pike. My characteristics are:

1. I lay lots of eggs.
2. I am cold blooded and have scales.
3. I always live under water and breathe using gills not lungs.
4. I have fins not legs or arms.

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Hello! My name is Rove and I am a Devil's Coach Horse Beetle.  
My characteristics are:

1. I lay lots of eggs.
2. I have six legs and antennae – those long things that stick out from my head.
3. I live on land but some of my group live in the water.
4. Like some of the other animals in this group, I can fly.
5. I have an exoskeleton which is a hard covering outside my body. The word means outside skeleton so I don't have a bony skeleton inside my body.
6. I am an invertebrate.



Hellooo! I am Queenie. I just thought I would fly in to tell you what an invertebrate is.

It is simple really, it just means the animal does not have a backbone.

You are a vertebrate because you do have a backbone!

Thank you!



You are welcome!

Hi there! My name is Hullabaloo and I am a Coot. My characteristics are:

1. I lay eggs and never give birth to live young.
2. I am warm blooded and my body is covered with feathers.
3. I have two wings and two legs.
4. Most of my group can fly.

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I hope you enjoyed completing the puzzle and learning about animal classification. Next time you see an animal, see if you can guess which group it fits into.

If you, or one of your friends, have a pet, try and guess what kind of animal it is and what group it belong to?

