

Species groups

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Animals can be split into different groups Mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and insects

Mammals

They animals are born live not in eggs. The babies need milk to survive. They can also have hair or fur. Some of these animals are humans, elephants, cats and hamsters.



Birds

Birds lay eggs. They have wings and feathers. Some birds are blue tits, pigeons and geese.



Fish

Fish live under water and breathe. They have scales instead of skin.



Reptiles

Reptiles have scaly skin instead of hair. Most of them lay eggs. Some reptiles are snakes and lizards.



Amphibians

Amphibians live on land and water. They breathe through their skin. Frogs and newts are amphibians.



Insects

Insect bodies have 3 parts: the head, abdomen, and thorax. More than half of all living things are insects. Butterflies, ladybirds, grasshoppers, and ants are insects.

