

ANIMALS

Vocabulary

Animal: A living creature. **Features:** The specific characteristics of a group of animals. **Diet:** The types of food that an animal eats. **Carnivore:** An animal that only eats meat. **Herbivore:** An animal that only feeds on plants. **Omnivore:** An animal that lives on a diet of both plants and meat.

Mammals

A warm blooded animal with fur or hair on its skin and a skeleton inside its body. Mammal mothers produce milk to feed their babies. Dogs, cows, elephants, mice, whales and humans are all mammals.

Fish

An animal that lives in water and has fins for swimming and gills for breathing. Fish are cold-blooded animals with skeletons and scales on their skin. There are many kinds of fish, including salmon, goldfish, tuna and sharks.

Birds

An animal with two wings, two feet and a body covered in feathers. Most birds can fly. They are warm-blooded with skeletons inside their bodies. Birds lay eggs with hard shells. Robins, eagles, chickens and ostriches are a few types of birds.

Amphibians

A small animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part of its lifecycle on and land. Amphibians are cold-blooded animals with skeletons inside their bodies. Frogs and toads are amphibians.

Reptiles

A cold-blooded animal with a skeleton inside its body and dry scales or hard plates on its skin. Most lay eggs with soft shells. Lizards, turtles and snakes are reptiles.

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