

Educational Activity

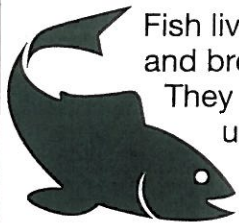
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Vertebrate Scavenger Hunt

name _____

A vertebrate is an animal that has a backbone and a skeleton on the inside of its body. People are vertebrates. So are many familiar animals, like cats, dogs, parrots, snakes, goldfish, and frogs. Scientists group vertebrates into five different classes (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) based on features of their bodies. While visiting a pet store, zoo, nature center or other place with animals on display, try to find at least one animal from each vertebrate class. When you find one, help your child write its name and/or draw a picture of it.



Fish live in the water
and breathe with gills.
They have fins and
usually have
scales.



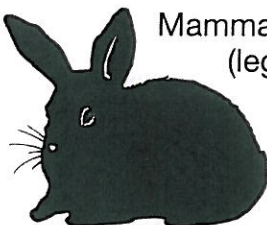
Amphibians usually
have smooth moist
skin. Most have four
legs and no claws.
They include frogs,
toads and salamanders.



Reptiles have dry, scaly skin and four
legs with claws (except snakes).
Common reptiles
include turtles,
snakes, lizards
and alligators.



Birds have two legs, two
wings and a beak.
Their bodies are
covered with
feathers.



Mammals have four limbs
(legs and sometimes
arms or wings). Their
bodies are at least
partially covered
with hair or fur.