Animal Classifications

Animals are living things.

Animals are alive because they all...

- Grow
- Breathe
- Reproduce
- Eat
- Produce waste
- Adapt to their environment
- Are made of cells

There are six different ways we can sort animals...



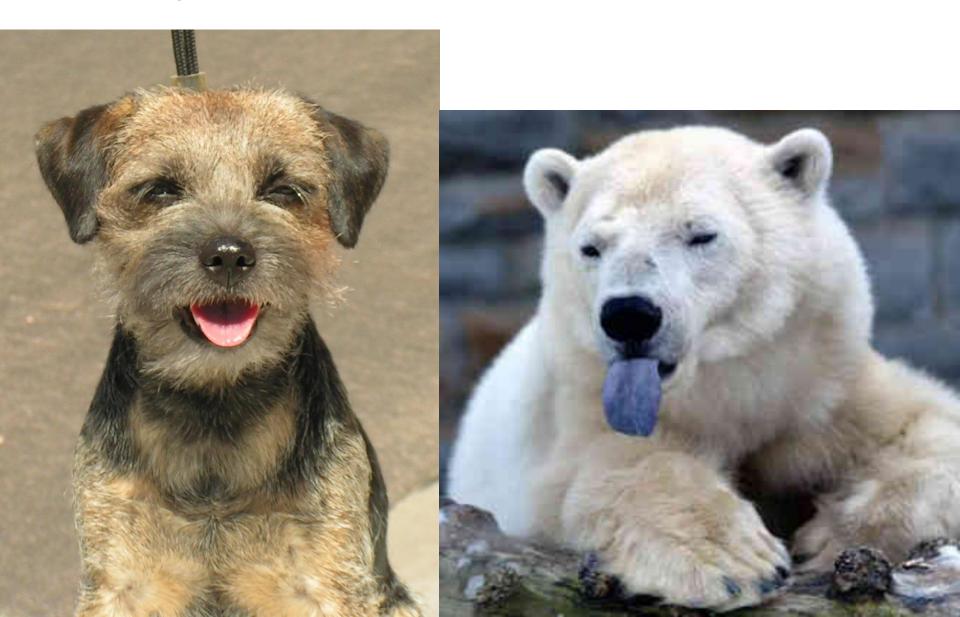
1) Mammals

How can we tell an animal is a mammal?

They give birth to live young...



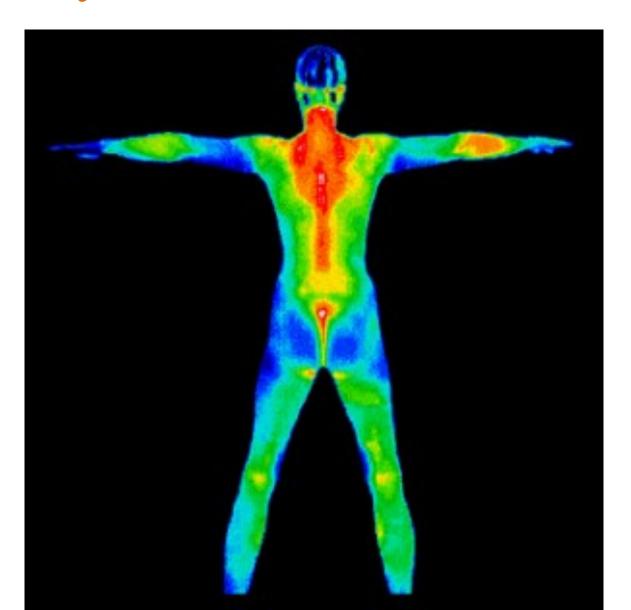
They have hair or fur...



Mammal mothers feed their children with their own milk...



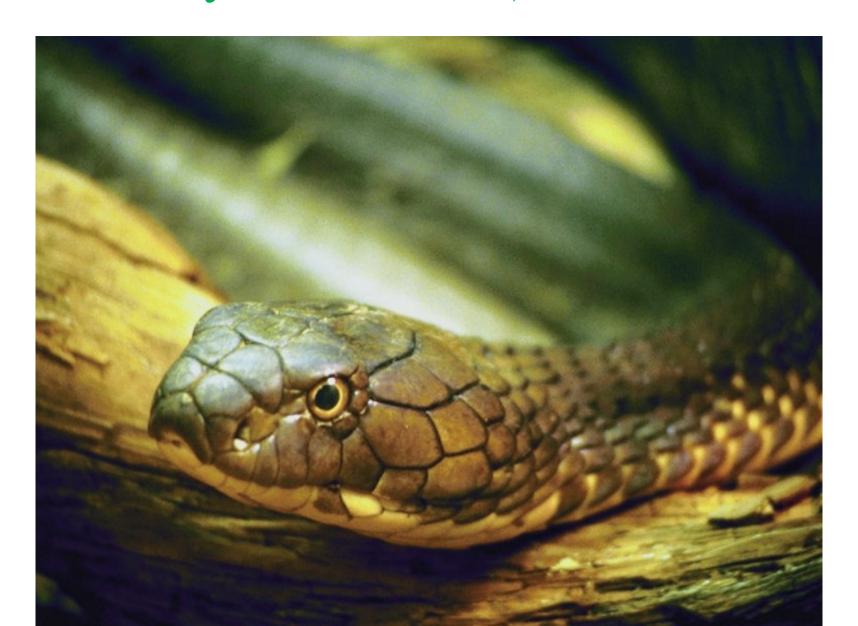
They are warm blooded...



2) Reptiles

How can we tell an animal is a reptile?

They have scales, not fur...



They have dry skin...



They usually lay eggs...



They are cold blooded...



3) Birds

How can we tell an animal is a bird?

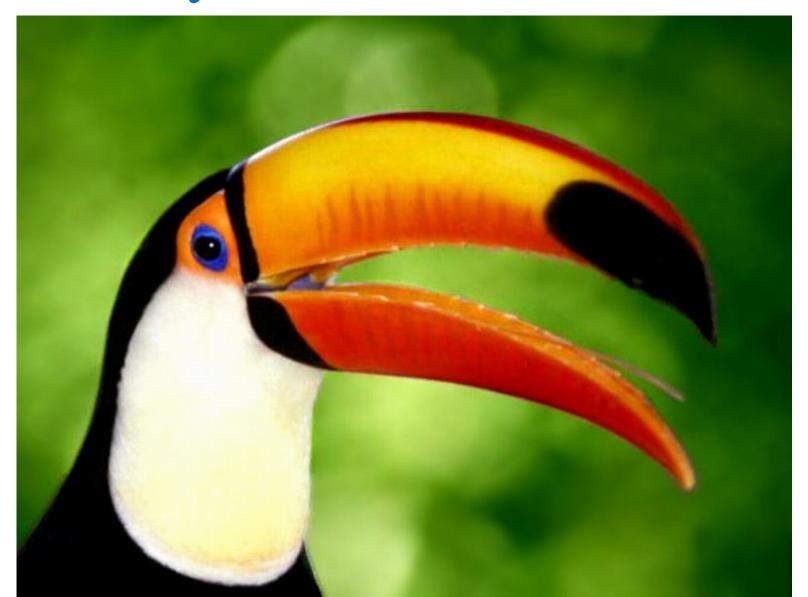
They have feathers and wings...



They lay eggs...



They are warm blooded...



4) Amphibians

How do we know if an animal is an amphibian?

They live on land and water...





They are cold blooded...



They lay eggs...



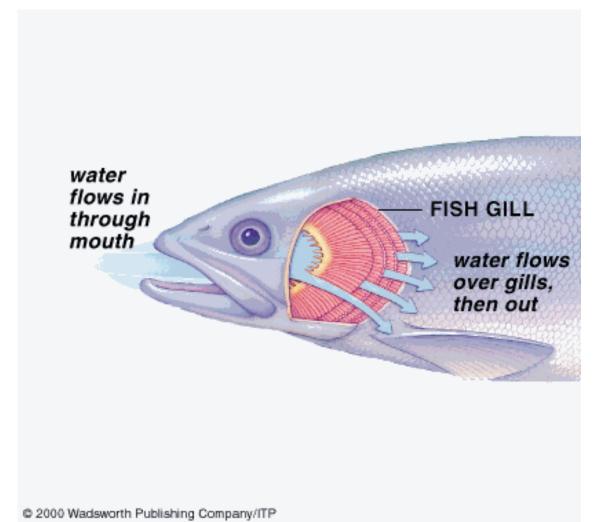
They have moist skin and webbed feet...



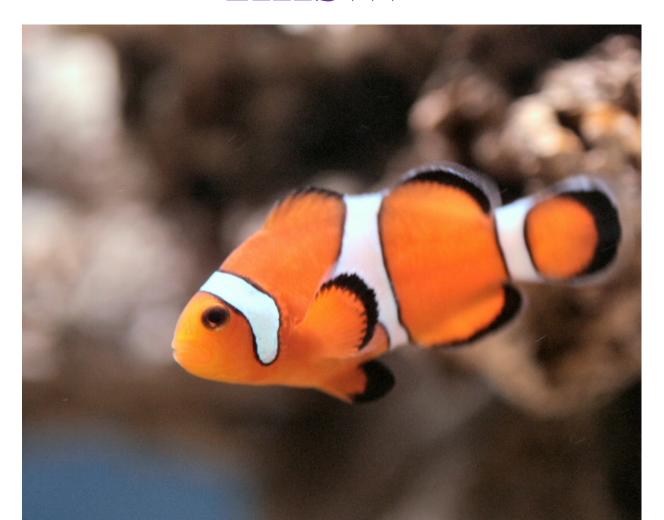
5) Fish

How do we know if an animal is a fish?

They breathe under water using gills...



They have scales and fins...



They lay eggs...

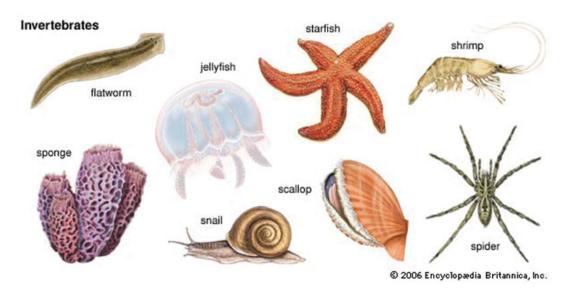


They are cold blooded...



6. Invertebrates

- This is a very big word that just means 'no backbone'.
- They are cold-blooded.



Fun fact- sponges are one of the oldest animals on the planet!