

Vertebrates

Mammals

- Mammals include humans and all other warm-blooded animals except birds.
- They live on land, in water, in trees, or even underground.
- Mammals give birth to live young (Exception: monotremes).
- The mammary glands produce milk to feed the young.

Birds

- Birds are warm-blooded vertebrates that constitute the class Aves.
- All birds reproduce by laying eggs (except for some species that lay live young).
- Birds have a high metabolic cost due to their lightweight bones.

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Amphibians

- Amphibians are cold-blooded vertebrates in the phylum Chordata and the class Amphibia.
- The majority of amphibians are four-limbed.
- Most amphibians are carnivores.
- Amphibians' skin is often moist with mucus, keeping them from drying up.

- Bony fish, jawless fish, and cartilaginous fish are the three main classes of fish.
- Most fish breathe with gills.
- They possess fins that help with movement.

live in water.