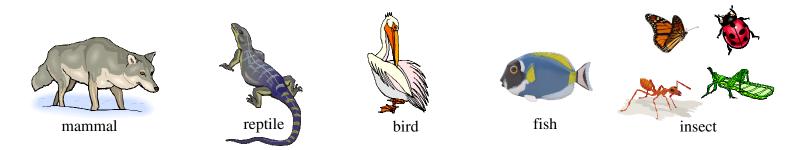
Types of Animals

Animals can be: vertebrates (with backbones) and invertebrates (without backbones).

There are five types of vertebrates: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. Mammals have hair, are viviparous (born live, not in an egg) and feed their babies breast milk. Birds have feathers; fish and reptiles have scales; and amphibians have moist skin. Birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians are oviparous (hatched from an egg).

Mammals, reptiles, birds and fish are all vertabrates. Still, most animals are classified as invertebrates including insects, worms, clams, snails, and starfish.



1. Circle according to code: vertebrate = blue invertebrate = red

