

# Animal Classification

Class	Characteristics	Example
Mammals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*had hair or fur at some point in their life</li><li>*babies born alive</li><li>*feed milk to young</li><li>*warm-blooded</li><li>*live on land and in water</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*elephant</li><li>*humans</li><li>*dolphin</li></ul>
Birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*have beaks</li><li>*hollow bones (makes bird light)</li><li>*nest</li><li>*lay eggs</li><li>*warm-blooded</li><li>*feathers and wings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*eagle</li><li>*chicken</li></ul>
Reptiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*lay eggs</li><li>*cold-blooded (need sun to stay warm)</li><li>*scales that are dry</li><li>*well developed lungs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*lizards</li><li>*snakes</li><li>*turtles</li></ul>
Amphibians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*go through metamorphosis (change from larva to adult)</li><li>*cold-blooded</li><li>*water proof skin</li><li>*most young have gills</li><li>*most adult have lungs</li><li>*lay eggs in water or moist area</li></ul>	
Fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*have gills</li><li>*have scales</li><li>*cold-blooded</li><li>*skeleton of bone or cartilage</li><li>*live in freshwater <b>or</b> saltwater</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*trout</li><li>*sharks</li><li>*rainbow fish</li></ul>