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## Vertebrate Classification

List at least three characteristics for each vertebrate.

### Mammals

Three characteristics of mammals are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



### Birds

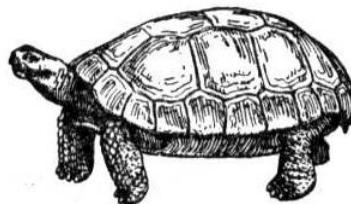
Three characteristics of birds are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Reptiles

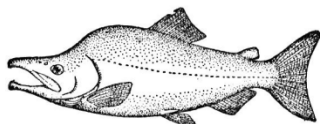
Three characteristics of reptiles are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



### Fish

Three characteristics of fish are:



- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Amphibians

Three characteristics of amphibians are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



# Animal Classification

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## Reptiles

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## Birds

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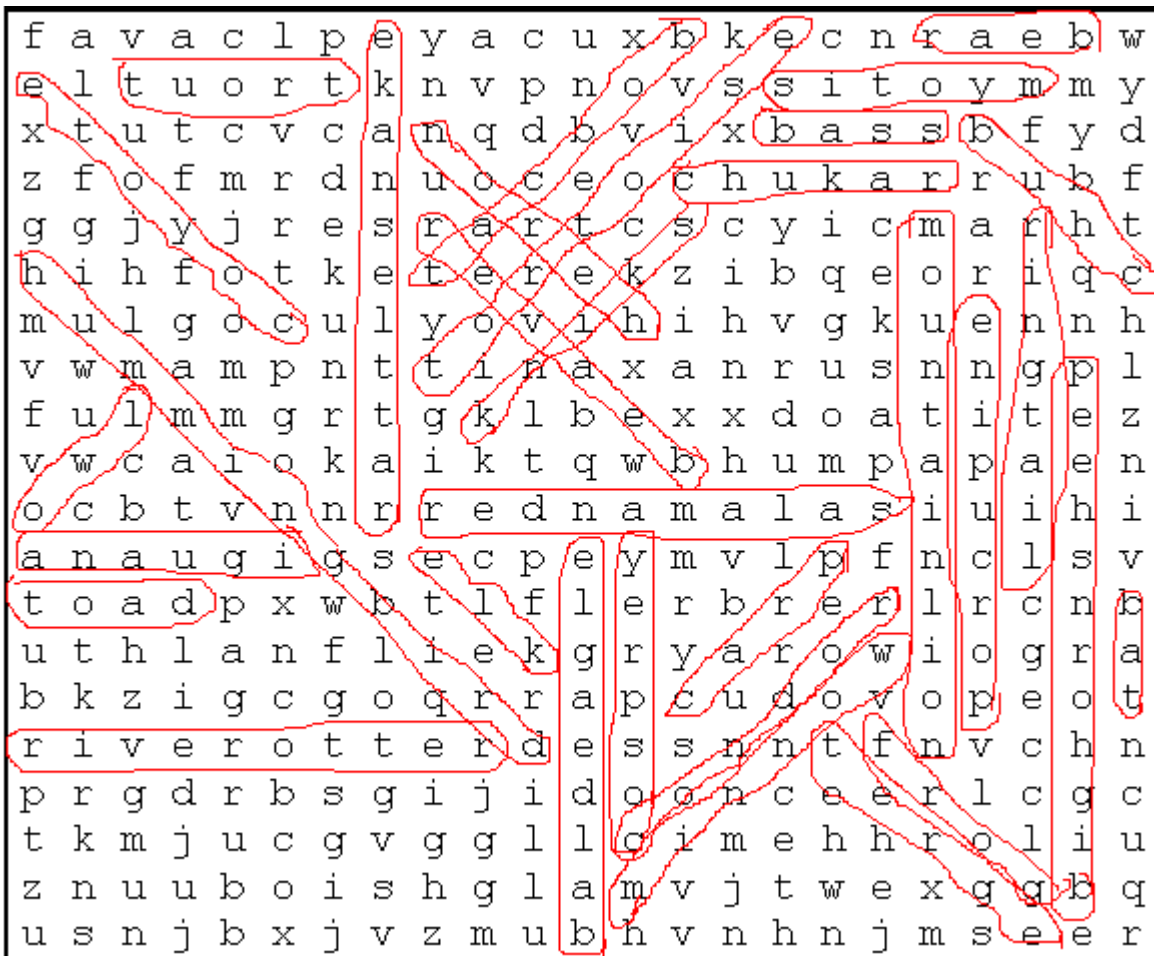
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- give birth to young
- warm-blooded
- breathe with lungs



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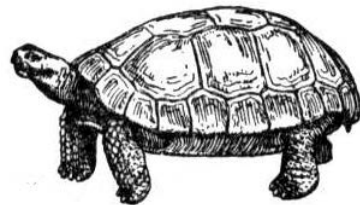
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- lay eggs with hard shells
- warm-blooded
- have wings and hollow bones

### Reptiles

Three characteristics of reptiles are:

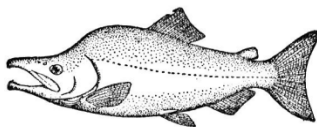
- breathe with lungs
- cold-blooded
- lay eggs with leathery shell or give birth to fully formed young



### Fish

Three characteristics of fish are:

- cold-blooded
- breathe with gills
- have fins but no legs or toes



### Amphibians

Three characteristics of amphibians are:

- cold-blooded
- breathe with lungs, gills, and/or skin
- lay eggs, usually in water



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2. black bear
3. bobcat
4. coyote
5. big horn sheep
6. elk
7. long-legged myotis
8. mountain lion
9. porcupine
10. ringtail
11. southwest river otter
12. spotted bat

### Reptiles

1. banded Gila monster
2. desert iguana
3. desert tortoise
4. Hopi rattlesnake
5. variable skink

### Birds

1. bald eagle
2. barn owl
3. California Condor
4. chukar
5. heron
6. hummingbird
7. osprey
8. snowy egret

### Fish

1. common carp
2. flathead minnow
3. humpback chub
4. rainbow trout
5. striped bass

### Amphibians

1. Arizona toad
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