

CHARACTERISTICS of VERTEBRATES – Check Yourself

Use characteristics to identify the vertebrate group.

1. These animals are cold-blooded. They are covered with scales and breathe with gills. _____

2. These animals are warm-blooded. They lay eggs and breathe with lungs. They have wings. _____

3. These animals are cold-blooded. They are covered in smooth and wet skin. They live on land and in water. _____

4. These animals are cold-blooded. They are covered in scaly skin. They live on land and breathe with lungs. _____

5. These animals are warm-blooded. They are covered with fur and breathe with lungs. _____

Complete the chart.

Characteristics	Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds	Mammals
Warm-blooded or cold-blooded					
Body covering					
Gills or lungs					
Hatched or born alive					
Name two examples					