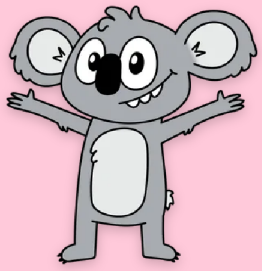
SCIENCE · ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION · GRADES 2–4

Animal Group Clues

Match the five vertebrate groups to the clue that describes them, then name one animal from each group.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Draw a line from each group to its clue.

mammals ●	● have dry, scaly skin and lay eggs on land
birds ●	● have fur or hair and feed their babies milk
fish ●	● start life in water with gills, then grow lungs and legs
reptiles ●	● have feathers, wings and a beak, and lay eggs
amphibians ●	● live in water and breathe with gills all their lives

2. Name one animal from each group.

A mammal: _____

A bird: _____

A fish: _____

A reptile: _____

An amphibian: _____

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