



Scientists sort animals into groups by learning how they are alike and different.
Animals that have spinal cords and backbones are called **VERTEBRATES**.
Vertebrates can be divided into five classes:

MAMMALS, BIRDS, FISH, AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES.

Poster 1 • Mammals • Birds • Fish • Amphibians • Reptiles • Insects • Arachnids

MAMMALS

mammals are
covered with hair or fur
mothers make milk to feed their young
most give birth to live offspring

My favorite mammal is a _____
because _____

Add a drawing of this animal to the picture below.

Mammals Are Amazing!
Cats, dogs, whales and people are all mammals.

Write the name of one of the animals shown below in each blank.

1. largest mammal _____
2. tallest mammal _____
3. fastest mammal on land _____
4. slowest mammal on land _____
5. largest mammal on land _____
6. smallest mammal _____
7. mammal that lives the longest _____
8. mammal that climbs the highest _____
9. mammal with the thickest skin _____

