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Circle of Life

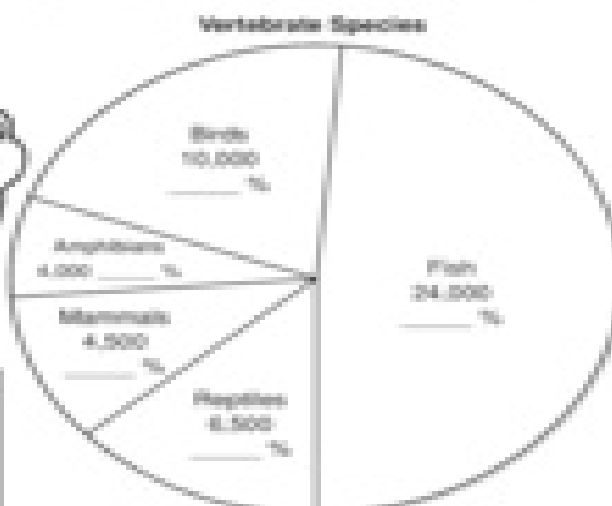
Vera T. Bate has designed a display that shows the numbers of species for each group of vertebrates. There are about 49,000 vertebrate species in all. Use the information below, a calculator, and your knowledge of decimals and percents to complete the circle graph. Then answer the questions that follow.



To change each number to a percent:

- Divide each number by the total number of vertebrate species.
- Multiply the quotient by 100.
- Round to the nearest whole percent.

Example: $24,000 \div 49,000 = n$
 $n \times 100 = p\%$



Note: Percentages may not total 100.

1. Which vertebrate group has the most species? _____ What percent of the total does this group represent? _____
2. Which vertebrate group has the least species? _____ What percent of the total does this group represent? _____
3. What percent of the total does the reptile group represent? _____. Write number sentences to support your answer. _____
4. What percent of the total does the mammal group represent? _____. Write number sentences to support your answer. _____
5. What percent of the animals are either amphibians or reptiles? _____. Is this more or less than birds? _____
6. What is the percent that tells how many more species of fish than birds there are? _____

