

Vertebrate or Invertebrate





Vertebrate

An animal with a backbone

Invertebrate

An animal without a backbone

Vertebrates

All of the animals that we looked at last term are vertebrates – they have a backbone inside their bodies.

For example:



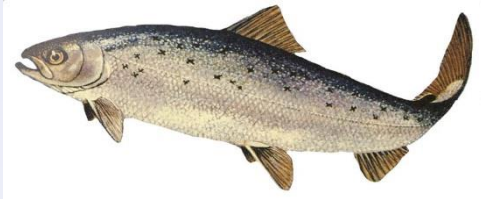
Mammals



Reptiles



Vertebrates



Fish



Amphibians



Birds



Invertebrates

Invertebrates have no backbone. Some have soft bodies, like worms, slugs and jellyfish. Others have a hard outer casing, such as insects and spiders. This is called an exoskeleton – it is a bit like a suit of armour.

For example:



Soft bodies



Exoskeleton



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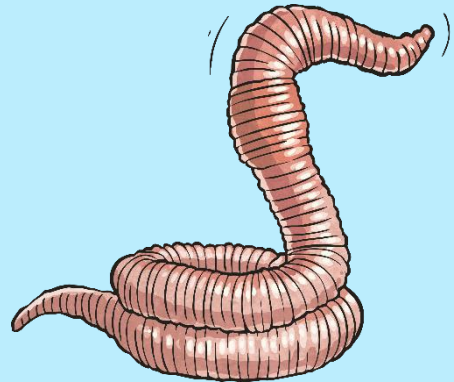
Dog



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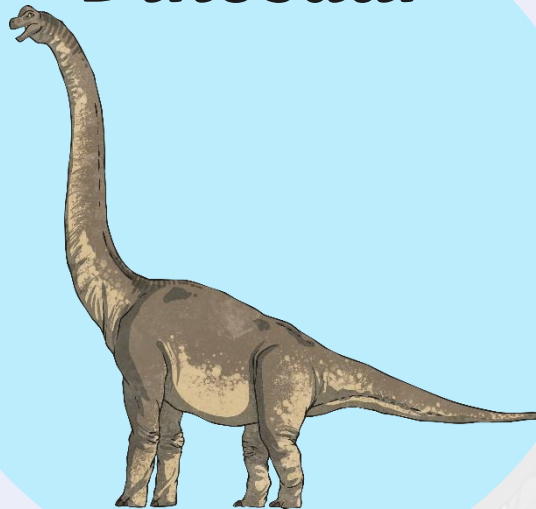
Worm



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Dinosaur



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Human



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Jellyfish



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