

Animal Classification Game



The challenge of this game is to learn about various animal classifications. They have been divided up into 6 groups - Amphibians, Reptiles, Mammals, Fish, Birds, and Insects.

How to play:

First, divide up your board (which can be a table, the floor, a poster board, etc) into six areas - using tape or string. Put an animal group name in each box.

From there, figure out what characteristic go with which group and then put the picture cards provided into the appropriate box that they belong to.

An answer key is found at the end of this pack.

Feel free to make as many copies as needed for your homeschool/classroom, but do not give or share your files with anyone else. I ask that instead, you please send them directly to thecanadianhomeschooler.com to get their own copy.

Amphibian

Feeds babies milk

Has fur or hair

Live babies

Warm blooded

Breathes air
with lungs

Lays eggs

Mammal

Reptile

Born on land

Cold blooded

Has scales

Lays many eggs

Has ear holes,
not ears

Born in water

Birds

Fish

Breathes with
gills and lungs

Webbed feet

Cold blooded

Breathes with
gills only

Lives on land
& water

Lives in water

Insects

Lays eggs

Has 2 legs

Lays many eggs

Has antennae

Cold blooded

Has 6 legs

Has feathers

Has 3
body sections

Has scales & fins

Has an exoskeleton

Has wings

Warm blooded



cat



dog



gorilla



fox



bear



frog



turtle



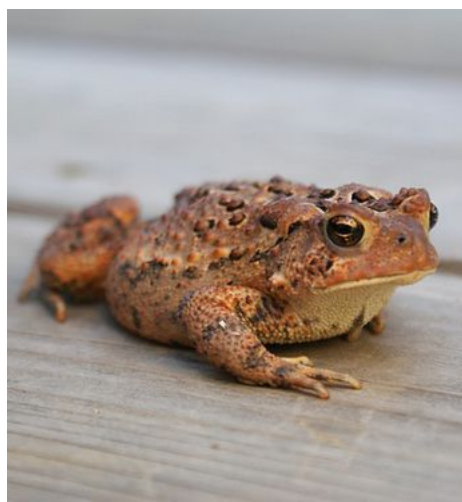
chameleon



snake



people



toad



salamander



crocodile



gecko



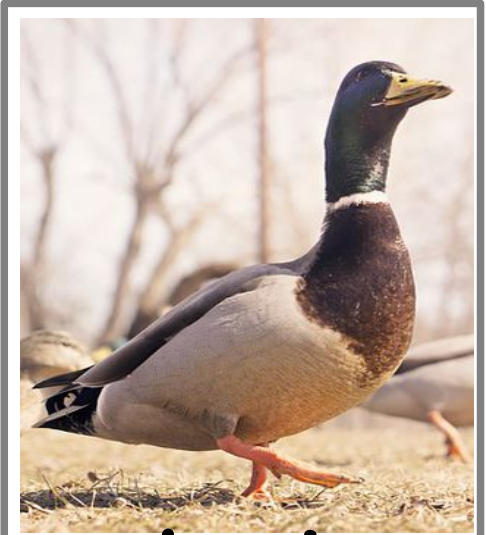
Bald eagle



owl



catfish



duck



penguin



goldfish



clownfish



goose



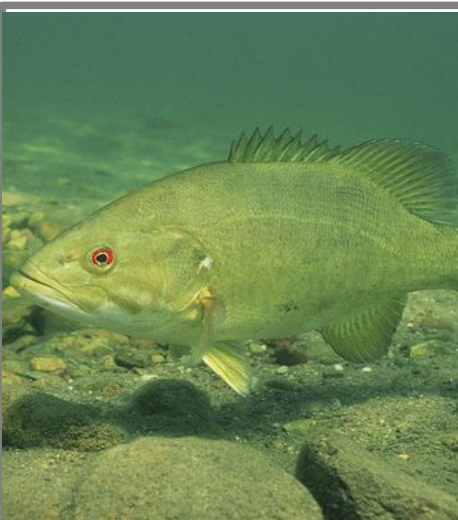
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bee



beetle



bass



Betta fish

Amphibian

- Lays many eggs
- Cold blooded
- Born in water
- Breathes with gills and lungs
- Webbed feet
- Lives on land and water

Cards

Toad, Frog, Salamander

Answers

Reptile

- Lays eggs
- Has scales
- Cold blooded
- Born on land
- Ear holes instead of ears

Cards

Snake, Turtle, Chameleon,
Gecko, Crocodile

Mammal

- Feeds babies milk
- Has fur or hair
- Live babies
- Breathes air with lungs
- Warm blooded

Cards

Cat, Dog, Gorilla, Fox, Bear, People

Bird

- Has feathers
- Has wings
- Has 2 legs
- Warm blooded
- Lays eggs

Cards

Duck, Penguin, Goose, Owl, Bald Eagle

Fish

- Lays many eggs
- Cold blooded
- Has scales and fins
- Breathes with gills only
- Lives in water

Cards

Catfish, Goldfish, Clownfish,
BettaFish, Bass

Insect

- Has 6 legs
- Has an exoskeleton
- Has antennae
- Has 3 body sections

Cards

Ant, Bee, Beetle