Test yourself: what groups could these animals belong to? Can you explain why?























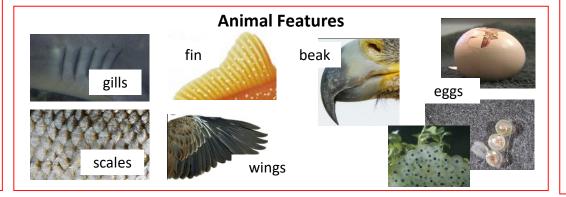


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Key Knowledge - animals groups

animal	A living thing that moves and breathes	
mammal	A warm blooded animal, with a backbone, that has hair or fur. It feeds its young with milk.	Elephant, bear, sheep, hedgehog
bird	An animal that has a beak, wings and can usually fly. Birds lay eggs with hard shells.	Penguin, chicken, owl, pigeon, duck
fish	An animal with a backbone but with no arms and legs. It has gills and fins and lives in water. Fish generally lay eggs.	Trout, seahorse, cod, tuna, goldfish
amphibian	A cold blooded animal with a backbone and smooth skin. Amphibians live in water and on land. They lay eggs in a jelly-like substance in water.	Newt, frog, toad
reptile	A cold blooded animal with a backbone and dry, scaly skin. Some reptiles live in water and some live on land. Reptiles lay eggs with soft shells.	Snake, crocodile, turtle



Key vocabulary

carnivore	An animal that eats other animals	
omnivore	An animal that eats both other animals and plants	
herbivore	An animal that eats plants	
observe	Watching something carefully in order to learn more about it	
gills	Parts of a creature on the side of its body which help it breathe in water	
fins	Part of a creature's body that helps them to swim in water	
predator	An animal which hunts or preys on other animals for food	
prey	An animal that is hunted by another for food	
pet	An animal trained to live with humans	