

# Animal Classification

POTTER PARK

Zoo

3rd-5th Grade

Classification is a system we use to sort animals into different groups based on things they have in common. See if you can find examples of these animal groups in the zoo!

Amphibians are animals that start life in the water but live on land as an adult. Can you find an amphibian?

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Reptiles are cold-blooded and covered in hard scales. Can you find a reptile?

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Mammals are warm-blooded and covered in fur or have hair on some part of their bodies. Can you find a mammal?

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Marsupials are a special type of mammal that carry their young in a pouch. Can you find a marsupial?

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Birds are covered in feathers and lay eggs. Can you find a bird?

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Invertebrates are animals that do not have a backbone. Some invertebrates have many legs. Can you find an invertebrate?

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Insects have six legs and three body segments - head, thorax, and abdomen. Can you find an insect?

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