

# The Vertebrates

All of the animals WildCare will teach about have something in common with us. They are called vertebrates which means they have a backbone. You have a backbone, which means you are a vertebrate, too! Scientists group vertebrates with similar features and characteristics into different classes.

**Fill in the missing vowels to find out the names of the 5 different vertebrate classes!**

	M	P	H		B			N	S
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Hint: Frogs, Toads & Salamanders

R		P	T		L		S
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Hint: Snakes, Lizards & Turtles

M		M	M		L	S
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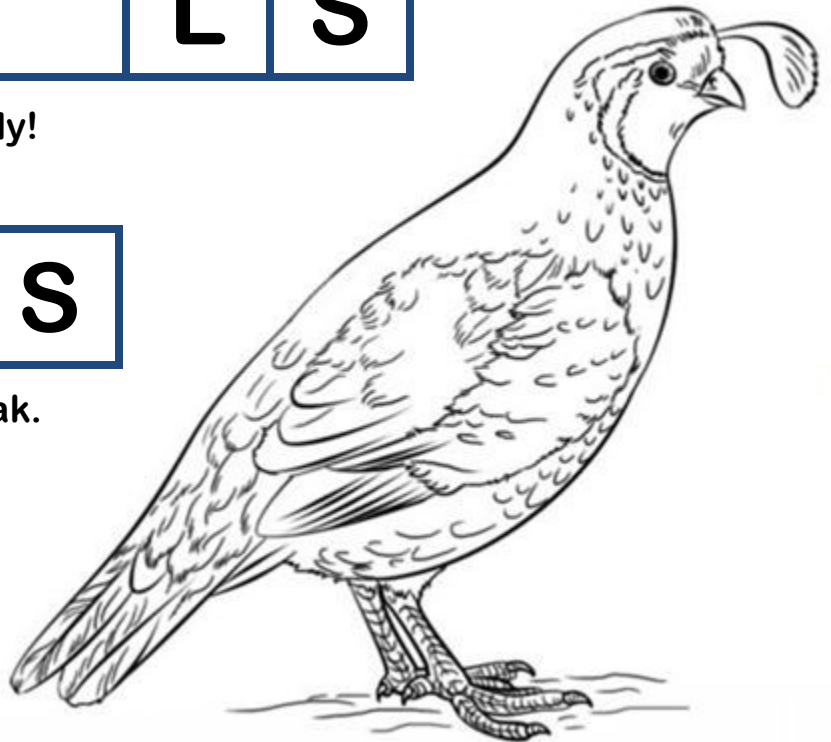
Hint: Bears, Lions & Tigers, Oh My!

B		R	D	S
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Hint: Has feathers, wings & a beak.

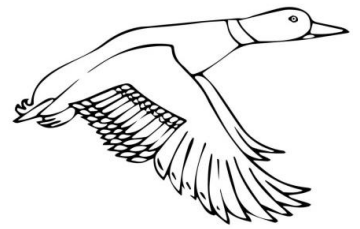
F		S	H
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Hint: Has gills and scales.





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Search for the camouflaged wildlife words below! Some words are written forwards, some are backwards, and some are diagonal.

U C F Y S M A D B K O F Q S H  
 C A I I E A Q E B L I C E D B  
 S K S K D R Q D E U T L L V V  
 C H H Q B S D O N G A R D A A  
 L S E O P U P O K C S E V X N  
 M I M L I P H L S F D I B K F  
 L A V S L I S B N O A H U E E  
 A K A E B A X D O C H P A S K  
 M K R I B L Q L E L I T P E R  
 M H R B Y I B O I L H Z T W V  
 A D U M E M R C P E O Q T G C  
 M N O X R I M T R S K P B V M  
 V S K A K K B S H G I L D V P  
 T G W P G I L L S R U F W A J  
 A M P H I B I A N L D D A K T

AMPHIBIAN

BIRD

COLD-BLOODED

FEATHERS

FISH

FUR

GILLS

LIVE BIRTH

MAMMAL

MARSUPIAL

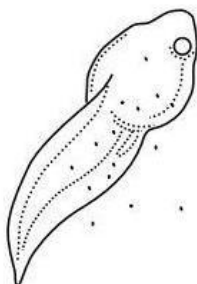
REPTILE

SCALES

SHELL

TADPOLE

WARM-BLOODED



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