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ANIMAL KINGDOM

1. How many groups can animals be classified into?

Ans: Animals can be classified into two groups.

(a) Animals with a backbone - vertebrates.

(b) Animals without a backbone - Invertebrates.

2. Name the five well known groups of vertebrates.

Ans: The five best well known groups of vertebrates are: - fish, amphibians, birds, mammal and reptiles.

3. How do reptiles breathe?

Ans: Most reptiles breathe through lungs. Some reptiles breathe through their moist skin.

4. How are birds able to fly?

Ans: Birds are animals that have feathers. Their bones and skulls are very thin making their bodies extremely light which make them able to fly.

5. What are the characteristics of most mammals?

Ans: Qualities of mammals are: -

① Mammals are animals that give birth to babies and feed them.

- (2) They are warm blooded.
- (3) Most mammals breathe through lungs and have hair or fur.
- (4) They walk on four legs.

6. How many parts does an insect body have?

Ans: Insects have six legs.
An insect body consists of three parts.

a) The head (b) thorax (c) Abdomen

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Reptiles are cold-blooded.

Reptiles are cold-blooded because they cannot regulate their own temperature. Their temperature depends on the external temperature.

Amphibians can live on land as well as in water.

Amphibians can live on land as well as in water because when they are born they breathe with their gills like a fish but when they grow up they develop lungs and can live on land also.

3. Mammals are warm blooded.

Ans- Mammals are warm blooded because they are capable of regulating their body ~~temp~~ temperature.