



Animal Groups

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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- C) It swims in the water
- D) It has a tail

2. Which feature do ALL birds share?

- A) They can all fly
- B) They all live in trees
- C) They all have feathers
- D) They all eat seeds

3. What does it mean when an animal is cold-blooded?

- A) It lives in a cold place
- B) Its body temperature changes with the environment
- C) It does not have blood
- D) It is always freezing

4. An animal has a backbone inside its body.

What is this animal called?

- A) An invertebrate
- B) An insect
- C) A vertebrate
- D) A plant

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. Animals with a backbone are called _____.
2. Insects do not have a backbone, so they are _____.
3. Mammals and birds are _____-blooded animals.
4. Reptiles and fish are _____-blooded animals.
5. A penguin cannot fly, but it is still a _____ because it has feathers.

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1. Animals with a backbone are called vertebrates.
2. Insects do not have a backbone, so they are invertebrates.
3. Mammals and birds are warm -blooded animals.
4. Reptiles and fish are cold -blooded animals.
5. A penguin cannot fly, but it is still a bird because it has feathers.