

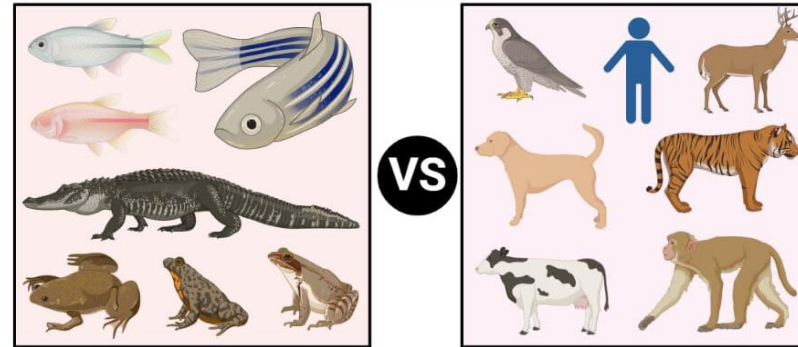
## Key Vocabulary

organism	Another word for a living thing.
habitat	A specific area or place in which animals or plants live.
environment	The natural world either as a whole or a particular area.
species	A group of living things that share enough similarities to breed.
endangered species	A species which is at risk of extinction.
extinct	A species which has no more members alive.
classification	Grouping living things according to their similarities.
characteristics	A particular feature or quality that is specific to an individual or species.
metamorphosis	The process by which certain animals can change their appearance and body structure.

# Living things and their habitats






**Cold-blooded** animals cannot generate their own body heat. They rely on heat from the sun to keep them warm.

**Warm-blooded** animals can generate their own body heat..






Vertebrates are animals with a spine.

They are sorted into the following groups:

Mammals	Birds	Reptiles
<b>warm-blooded</b> give birth to live young produce milk have hair or fur 	<b>warm-blooded</b> lay eggs have feathers have wings and a beak 	<b>cold-blooded</b> lay eggs have scales 
Amphibians	Fish	
<b>cold-blooded</b> lay spawn often undergo metamorphosis 	<b>cold-blooded</b> have scales lay spawn live in water 	

Invertebrates are animals without a spine.

They are sorted into many groups, including:

Arthropods	Molluscs
have an exoskeleton have jointed legs include insects, arachnids, crustaceans, myriapods 	have a soft body with a head and a foot region often have a shell 
Annelids	Echinoderms
have no legs have segmented bodies 	have spiny or lumpy skin live in the ocean 