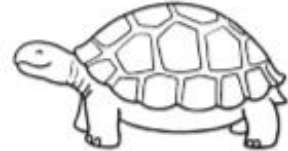
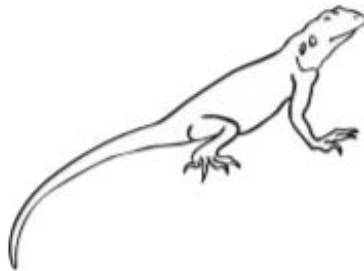


These animals are mammals:



Write three things they have in common.

These animals are reptiles:



Write three things they have in common.

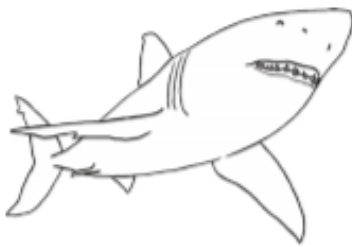
Note for parents: Vertebrates are divided into five main groups which have common characteristics. In Year 1, children don't need to know all these characteristics, but should start to think about what the animals may have in common. The five groups are: mammals (warm-blooded, have fur or hair, give birth to live young and produce milk); reptiles (cold-blooded, lay eggs on land, scaly skin); fish (live in water, have gills, lay eggs); birds (warm-blooded, have feathers and wings, lay eggs); amphibians (lay eggs in water, their young have gills and live in water, the adults have lungs and breathe air).

These animals are birds:



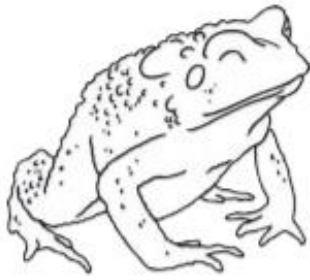
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These animals are fish:



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These animals are amphibians:



Write three things they have in common.

Challenge: Think about animals that we might keep as pets. Which ones are mammals? Are there any reptiles, birds, fish or amphibians on your list? Think about animals that might live on a farm. Can you sort them in the same way?