

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 3.1 - Animal Classification

Teacher Key

Is It A(n)...?

Work through each table and write 'yes' where it's appropriate or write the correct choice for any question with 'or' in it. Based on your responses, decide if the animal fits the category in the final column.

Is it an Amphibian?

Name of Animal	Does it live on land and in the water?	Is it cold-blooded?	Are babies hatched from soft eggs?	Does it breathe with lungs?	Does it have a backbone?	Is it an amphibian?
Frog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alligator						
Snake						
Salamander	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Is it a Reptile?

Name of Animal	Does it live more on land or in the water?	Is it cold-blooded?	Are eggs laid on land or in the water?	Does it breathe with lungs?	Does it have a backbone?	Is it a reptile?
Frog						
Alligator	Land	Yes	Land	Yes	Yes	Yes
Snake	Land	Yes	Land	Yes	Yes	Yes
Salamander						
Toad						

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Is it a Mammal?

Name of Animal	Does it have hair, fur or wool?	Is it warm-blooded?	Does mother give birth to live young?	Does it breathe with lungs?	Does mother produce milk?	Is it a mammal?
Dog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alligator						
Penguin						
Whale	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Person	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Is it a Fish?

Name of Animal	Is it covered with scales?	Is it cold-blooded?	Do young hatch from eggs?	Does it breathe with gills?	Does it have a backbone?	Is it a fish?
Tuna	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whale						
Snake						
Salmon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dolphin						

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Is it a Bird?

Name of Animal	Is it covered with feathers?	Is it warm-blooded?	Do babies hatch from eggs?	Does it breathe with lungs?	Does it have a backbone?	Is it a bird?
Eagle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ostrich	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bat						
Penguin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying Squirrel						