

Classification of Animals

Vertebrates

Fishes: Body covered with scales, fins for swimming. ex = Rohu, catla

Amphibians: Can live in water as well as on lands, but most go to water for laying eggs. ex = frog, toad

Reptiles: Mostly land vertebrates with dry and scaly skin. ex = lizard, snake

Birds: Body covered with feathers and wings for flying. ex = Pigeon, parrot

Mammals: Body covered with hair and these young ones suckle milk from the mother. ex = cow, goat, elephant

Invertebrates

1. Animals with pores for water intake (Porifera - sponges) ex = sponges
2. Hollow sac-like animals (Cnidarians or Coelenterates). ex = Hydra.
3. Flatworms (Platyhelminthes). ex = Tapeworm

4. Round (cylindrical) worms (Nematodes) ex = ~~Ascaris~~ Ascaris.
5. Segmented worms (Annelids) ex = Earthworm.
6. Soft-blooded bodied shelled animals (Molluscs) ex = snail, slug.
7. Animals with jointed legs (Arthropods) ex = ant, bee, prawn, butterfly.
8. Spiny skinned animals (Echinoderms) ex = starfish.