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# Vertebrates and Invertebrates



Animals can be divided into two main groups: vertebrates and invertebrates. Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone or a spine, like dogs, birds, and fish, while invertebrates do not have a backbone. Examples of invertebrates are worms, insects, and jellyfish. Vertebrates usually have bones inside their bodies, while invertebrates usually have soft bodies or hard shells on the outside. Both vertebrates and invertebrates can live in many different places, such as land, water, or even the air.

What is the main difference between vertebrates and invertebrates?



Name two animals that are vertebrates and two animals that are invertebrates.

