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# VERTEBRATES AND INVERTEBRATES

An animal with a spinal cord surrounded by cartilage or bone is a **vertebrate**. Animals that do not have a spinal cord or back bone are called **invertebrates**.



An alligator and a crocodile have backbones. Therefore, they are classified as vertebrates.



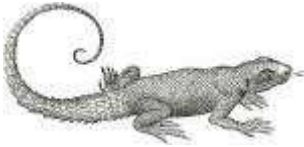
A spider is an invertebrate. Spiders rely on an exoskeleton for muscular support.

Exercises

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**1. QUESTION**

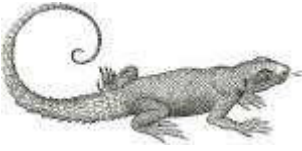
Observe the following animals below. Select the animals that are vertebrates.



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## 2. QUESTION

Observe the following animals below. Select the animals that are invertebrates.



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**3. QUESTION**

Sort the following names of animals accordingly.

**ant, centipede, cockroach, deer, prawn, rabbit, shark, snail, snake, stingray**

Write your answers in alphabetical order (a-z).

Vertebrates

Invertebrates
