

Spelling list: QEGS Biology List 1

Biology General Vocabulary

invertebrates	Invertebrates are animals without a backbone.
vertebrates	Vertebrates are animals with a backbone.
omnivores	Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and animals.
herbivores	Herbivores are animals that only eat plants.
carnivores	Carnivores are animals that eat other animals.
mammals	Mammals are warm-blooded animals usually with fur or hair, that feed their young with milk from the mother.
Fish	Fish are cold-blooded animals that live in water; have a backbone, scaly skin and gills for breathing and fins and tail for swimming.
amphibians	Amphibians are animals that live on land and in water; have smooth, moist skin and lay their eggs in water.
reptiles	Reptiles are animals that have dry , scaly skin, live mainly on land and lay eggs with soft shells.
birds	Birds are animals that have feathers and wings , usually fly and lay eggs with hard shells.
flowering	Flowering plants have flowers and seeds made inside fruits.
plants	She studied the biology of plants .
ferns	Ferns have strong stem, roots and leaves and do not have seeds.
mosses	Mosses have weak roots ; thin, delicate leaves and do not have seeds.
conifers	Conifers do not have flowers and their seeds are made in cones.
photosynthesis	Photosynthesis is the way in which a plant uses light energy from the sun

to make food.