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VERTEBRATES VS INVERTEBRATES

Characteristics	Vertebrates	Invertebrates
Vertebral Column	Do not have a backbone and internal skeleton.	Do not have a backbone and internal skeleton.
Morphology	Small and slow moving. They are multicellular organisms.	Small and slow moving. They are multicellular organisms.
Circulatory System	Open circulatory system	Open circulatory system
Classification	30 phyla	30 phyla
Skeletal System	Exoskeletons	Exoskeletons
Population	No less than 97 percent of animals are invertebrates.	No less than 97 percent of animals are invertebrates.
Symmetry	Exhibits radial and bilateral symmetry.	Exhibits radial and bilateral symmetry.
Examples	Squid, flatworm, octopus, butterfly, spider, crab.	Squid, flatworm, octopus, butterfly, spider, crab.

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