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Exoskeleton	Endoskeleton
Invertebrates are exoskeletons.	Vertebrates are endoskeletons.
They possess hard outer covering.	They possess an internal skeletal system.
Example: Insects	Example: Mammals

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Vertebrates are mainly classified into five groups: birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals.

- 4) What do vertebrates and invertebrates have in common?

Invertebrates and vertebrates are animals. They are made up of multiple cells.

Both vertebrates and invertebrates have bilateral symmetry.

- 5) Give two examples for each of the following.

Mammals	Bear	Deer
Birds	Owl	Penguin
Fish	Shark	Salmon
Reptiles	Turtle	Geckos
Amphibians	Salamander	Frog