Amphibians...

* are vertebrates (backbone)
* are cold blooded
* are covered with smooth moist skin
* lay jelly-like eggs in the water
* live part of their life in water and on land
* go through metamorphosis
* breathe with gills while young in the water and breathe with lungs as an adult on land
Birds...

* are vertebrates/backbones
* are warm blooded
* have feathers, beaks, & claws
* hatch from eggs
* breathe with lungs
* eat bugs, seeds, or nectar from flowers & fruit
Fish...

* are vertebrates/backbones
* lay eggs/oviparous
* are cold blooded
* most covered with scales
* swim with fins
* breathe underwater with gills
* eat plankton, seaweed, and other small fish.
Insects...

* are covered with an exoskeleton
* are cold blooded
* have 3 body parts (head, thorax, abdomen)
* have 6 legs, 2 antennae, and 2 pair of wings
* go through change or metamorphosis
* lay eggs
Mammals...

* are vertebrates
* have backbones
* give birth to live babies
* have hair or fur
* are warm blooded
* breathe with lungs
* can be carnivores ~ eat meat
* can be herbivores ~ eat plants
  or …
* can be both.
Reptiles...

- are vertebrates
- have backbones
- are cold blooded
- are covered with dry, rough scales
- breathe with lungs
- lay eggs but abandon them before the babies hatch