Mammals are vertebrates. This means they have a backbone or spine. They have lungs and need air to breathe. Mammals are warm-blooded and their bodies stay at a constant temperature. They have fur or hair on their bodies to help protect them from cold or heat. Mother mammals produce milk to feed their babies. They teach their young important skills to survive on their own.

1. What is a vertebrate? _____________________________________  
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2. What does it mean to be warm-blooded? ________________________ 
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3. Name 3 more mammals that are not in the picture above and write them on the lines below. Draw them on the back of this page.  
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** Color the pictures above.  
** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.