

# THE FOUR B'S OF ZOOLOGY

WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS THAT? HOW CAN I TELL?



BABIES

BODY  
COVERING

BREATH

BLOOD

MAMMAL

Live birth, with the exception of a couple that lay eggs

Hair or fur

Breathe air through nostrils or blowhole

Warm blooded

REPTILE

Most lay soft shell eggs, with some exceptions

Scales

Breathe air through nostrils

Cold blooded

AMPHIBIAN

Jelly-like eggs that turn into tadpoles

Smooth, wet skin

Breathe air through nostrils or through skin

Cold blooded

FISH

Jelly-like eggs

Scales

Breathe oxygen in water through gills

Cold blooded

BIRD

Hard shell eggs

Feathers

Breathe air through nostrils

Warm blooded

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