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# WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS THAT?

**Directions:** April is Zoo and Aquarium Month. Learn about some of the animals that live in zoos by visiting the San Diego e-Zoo Web page provided below. Then explore the five categories of animals at the site. Match each animal category with a characteristic of the animals in that category. Write the letter of the animal category next to the characteristic of those animals.

## Web Resources:

Animal Bytes

<http://www.sandiegozoo.org/animalbytes/index.html>



\_\_\_\_ 1. It lives part of its life on land and part in water.

\_\_\_\_ 2. Its body is divided into three parts.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Scaly skin keeps its body from drying out.

\_\_\_\_ 4. It is the only animal with feathers.

\_\_\_\_ 5. It produces milk to feed its babies.

a. mammal

b. reptile

c. bird

d. amphibian

e. insect

**Something to Think About:** How are reptiles and amphibians alike? How are they different? Go to the 2-circle Venn diagram at [http://www.educationworld.com/tools\\_templates/2cvd\\_nov2002.rtf](http://www.educationworld.com/tools_templates/2cvd_nov2002.rtf) in Education World's Tools and Templates section and create a Venn diagram comparing amphibians and reptiles.

**Learn More:** Go to The National Zoo Web site at <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/> to learn more about animals of the world. At the site, click a picture to learn about different kinds of animal. On each animal page, roll your mouse over the Web cam window to see