

vertebrate

1. [ˈvɜːtɪbr(e)ɪt] *n*
позвоночное (животное)
2. [ˈvɜːtɪbr(e)ɪt] *a*
 1. *зоол.* позвоночный
 2. твёрдый, стойкий, не бесхребетный
 3. живой; энергичный (*о стиле*)
 4. высокоорганизованный, высокоразвитый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. ver-te-brate [vertebrate vertebrates] *BrE* [ˈvɜːtɪbrɪt] *NAmE* [ˈvɜːrtɪbrɪt]

noun (technical)

any animal with a **↑backbone**, including all **↑mammals**, birds, fish **↑reptiles** and **↑amphibians**

compare **↑invertebrate**

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Latin **vertebratus** 'jointed', from **vertebra** from **vertere** 'to turn'.

II. ver-te-brate **adjective**

Main entry: **↑vertebrate**_{derived}

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ver te brate /ˈvɜːtəbreɪt, vɜːtɪbrɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

a living creature that has a **↑backbone** ⇒ **invertebrate**

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THESAURUS

- **animal** a living thing such as a dog, cow, or tiger, but not an insect, fish or bird: **farm** animals such as cows, sheep, and pigs | People are becoming more concerned about animal welfare.
- **creature** /ˈkriːtʃə -ər/ an animal – used especially when describing a particular animal's characteristics or when referring to animals generally: The cheetah is a magnificent creature. | all the living creatures in the sea
- **beast** an animal, especially a large or dangerous one: To most people, lions are savage beasts. | a wild beast
- **living thing** an animal considered as one of a group of things that grow and then die, including humans and plants: The only living things we saw were dogs and cats.
- **species** /ˈspiːʃiːz/ a group of animals whose members are similar and can breed together to produce young animals: Seven species of birds of prey have been observed.
- **mammal** an animal that drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young: Humans, dogs, and whales are all mammals.
- **vertebrate** a living creature that has a backbone: viruses that affect chickens, monkeys, and most other vertebrates
- **invertebrate** a living creature that does not have a backbone: earthworms and other small invertebrates

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