

a ZSL conservation zoo

Classifying animals

Animals can be grouped in lots of different ways.

For each of the following groups try and find three animals in the zoo that could be classified under that heading.



Mammal

- Hair ✓
- Warm blooded ✓
- Gives birth to live young ✓
- Female produces milk for young ✓
- Different teeth ✓

Animal 1: _____

Animal 2: _____

Animal 3: _____

"Eyes on the side, Ready to hide Eyes on the front, Ready to hunt"

Carnivore

- Eats only meat ✓
- Has sharp canines to tear meat
- Eyes are at the front of its head

Animal 1: ______

Animal 2: ______

Animal 3: _____

Warm blooded = 'endotherm' Cold blooded = 'ectotherm'

Herbivore

- Eats only vegetation ✓
- Large molars ✓
- Eyes at the side of their head ✓

Animal 1: _____

Animal 2: _____

Animal 3:

Reptile

- Dry scales ✓
- Cold blooded ✓
- Lays leathery eggs ✓
 Has backbone (vertebrate) ✓

Animal 1:

Animal 2: _____