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: ____________________