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Section 2.5: A Closer Look at the Animal Kingdom

Key Question: How are animals classified?

BEFORE YOU READ

Complete the first column in the following table. Write one or two questions in each row of the second column.

Type of organism	Know	Wonder	Learned
vertebrates			
invertebrates			
fish			
amphibians			
reptiles			
birds			
mammals			

WHILE YOU READ

Complete the third column in the table as you read Section 2.5.

AFTER YOU READ

Use what you have learned to complete the following sentence.

To better understand the _____ of animals, scientists classify them into groups based on their _____ and _____.