

FEATURES OF VERTEBRATES

1 (a) Table 1.1 shows some features of the five groups of vertebrates.

Complete Table 1.1 to compare the five groups of vertebrates using a tick (✓) to indicate if the group shows the feature, or a cross (✗) if not.

The first row has been completed for you.

Table 1.1

group of vertebrates	scaly skin	external ear (pinna)	feathers	glands
birds	✓	✗	✓	✗
bony fish				
amphibians				
reptiles				
mammals				

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MARKING SCHEME:

(a)

group of vertebrates	scaly skin	external ear (pinna)	feathers	mammary glands
birds	✓	x	✓	x
bony fish	✓	x	x	x ;
amphibians	x	x	x	x ;
reptiles	✓	x	x	x ;
mammals	x	✓	x	✓ ;

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