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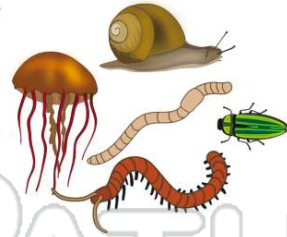
1 What are the **two** major groups of **animal classification**?

**A** vertebrates and mammals  
**B** vertebrates and invertebrates  
**C** invertebrates and insects  
**D** insects and animals



2 **Invertebrates** are animals that do **not** have \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** wings  
**B** legs  
**C** a backbone  
**D** antennae



3 Many **invertebrates** do **not** have \_\_\_\_\_ body parts.

**A** small  
**B** soft  
**C** any  
**D** hard



4 Scientists classify **invertebrates** into **broad groups** called \_\_\_\_\_ such as cnidarians, echinoderms, mollusks, and arthropods.

**A** species  
**B** kingdoms



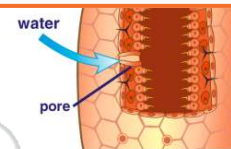
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**B** false



**A** an octopus  
**B** a fish  
**C** a sponge  
**D** a jellyfish



9 **Cnidarians** include **hydra**, **jellyfish**, and **sea anemones**. Cnidarians have several things in common with each other. What is one characteristic they have **in common**?

**A** They live on dry land.  
**B** They have several eyes.  
**C** They have stinging cells.  
**D** They eat fish.



10 **Hydra**, a **cnidarian**, is an organism that lives in \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** trees  
**B** mountains  
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## ANSWER KEY

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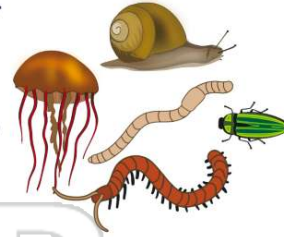
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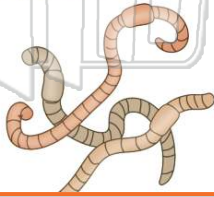
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(d)

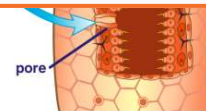


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