

# The Vertebrates

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|  | M | P | H |  | B |  |  | N | S |
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Hint: Frogs, Toads & Salamanders

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| R |  | P | T |  | L |  | S |
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Hint: Snakes, Lizards & Turtles

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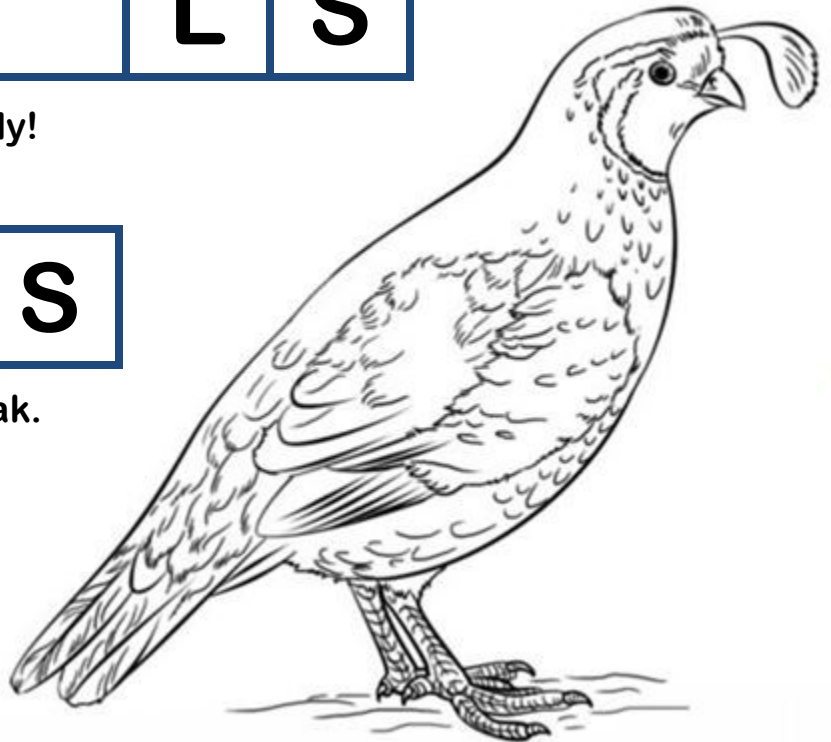
Hint: Bears, Lions & Tigers, Oh My!

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Hint: Has feathers, wings & a beak.

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