Animal Classification (Part 2)

Vertebrates continued

3) Reptiles - terrestrial, but many species spend time in the water



- bony skeletons
- paired limbs (except snakes & Lizards) with clawed toes
- scale-covered skin
- -cold-blooded (eco-thermal)
- -Fertilization internal
- Young receive some parental care (alligators) in some species

4) Birds - Terrestrial



- hollow boned skeleton
- -paired limbs with the forelimbs as wings (some are not useful flight)
- Species adapted to flight
- warm blooded (endo-thermal)
- fertilization internal

5) Mammals - Give birth to live young

- drink milk as babies
- -Young are cared by parents
- born with hair or fur
 - warm blooded

