

Y1 Comparing Animal Bodies

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1. Worked example

How many legs does a budgie have? How many does a dog have?

Step 1 · Birds stand on two legs and use their wings to fly

Budgie: 2 legs

Step 2 · Dogs walk on all fours

Dog: 4 legs

Answer: A budgie has 2 legs and a dog has 4 legs

Check: All birds have 2 legs. Most mammals, like dogs and cats, have 4.

2. Now try one with the steps

Compare a goldfish and a cat. Give one thing that is the same and one that is different.

Step 1 · Same

Step 2 · Different

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. How many legs does a cat have?

2. How many legs does a budgie have?

3. How many legs does a goldfish have?

4. What covers a dog's body?

5. What covers a goldfish's body?

6. Which pet has a hard shell?

7. Which body part helps a fish to swim?

8. Name one body part that a cat and a dog both have.

9. Name one way a budgie is different from a hamster.

10. Leah has 2 budgies and 1 cat. How many legs do her pets have altogether?

11. Why do birds have wings?

12. How many legs do 3 hens have altogether?

13. Why does a frog have long, strong back legs?

4. Before you hand it in

Only looking for differences when comparing animals.

Say one 'same' and one 'different' every time.

Thinking a snake or a fish has no body parts because it has no legs.

Look for every part — not just legs.

Thinking all pets are mammals.

Sort pets into their animal groups using their features.

Counting a bird's wings

Birds have 2 legs and 2 wings.