



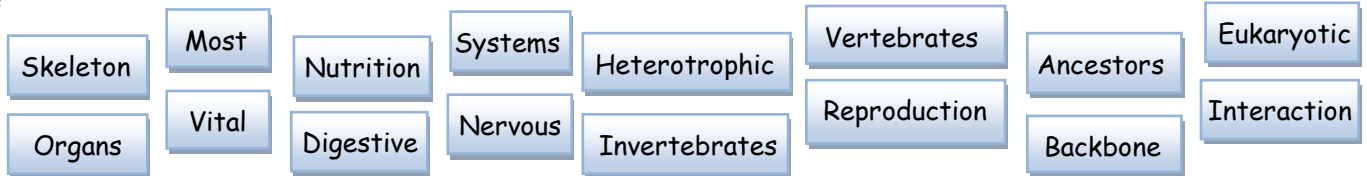
LISTENING AND SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

"BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY" (1ºE.S.O.)

UNIT 7: "Vertebrates"



1. Listen and complete the text with the following words.



The main characteristics of animals

a) Animals and their vital functions

Animals are the complex living organisms.

This Kingdom includes all **multicellular** organisms that are composed of **animal cells**.

They usually have organs and that are highly developed and so they can perform their functions very efficiently.

- The, circulatory, respiratory and excretory systems are used for
- The system, locomotor system and sensory organs are used for
- The reproductive system is used for

b) Classification of animals

The Animal kingdom used to be divided into and invertebrates. However, this system was not very accurate because vertebrates have common, but invertebrates don't.

- **Vertebrates** have an internal skeleton with a
- do not have an internal

Vertebrates are the largest and most well-known group of the **Phylum Chordata**.



2. Now, in turns with your partner, answer the questions:

- What type of cells have living beings included in Animal Kingdom?
- Why can animals perform vital functions so efficiently?
- What systems do they use to carry out interaction? And nutrition?
- Why is the classification of animals in vertebrates and invertebrates no scientific?

...Do you dare to make your own questions?