

# ANEMONE, SUN OF SEA, SHELLFISH... DISCOVER THE VIBRANT UNDERWATER LIFE OF THE ST. LAWRENCE!

## Matching Game : Vertebrate or Invertebrate?

Short introduction to the game: Humans have classified animals into different categories to help them better understand their evolution and study them more easily. In grades 5 and 6, you will already be familiar with several categories. (You can use this time to review the ones you have seen in class: mammals, reptiles, birds, insects, etc.) One of these categories is invertebrates. You may have seen several marine invertebrates in the presentation of the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. There are a large number of other invertebrates that live in all major habitats: marine, freshwater and terrestrial. About 95% of all animal species are invertebrates!

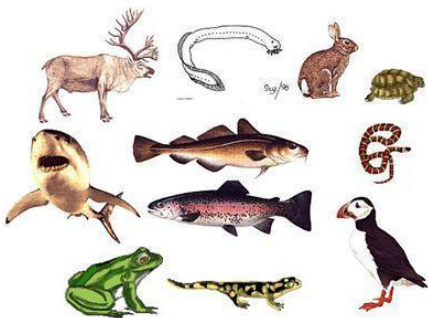
Using images of animals of your choice, question students whether the animals are vertebrates or invertebrates.

Here are some examples:

## Vertébrés contre invertébrés

### Vertébrés

- Animaux **chordés** possédant une colonne vertébrale segmentée



### Invertébrés

- Tous animaux dépourvus de colonne vertébrale

