

Table 5.9. Comparison of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, and birds

	Fishes	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds
Heart chambers	2	3	3 (4 in crocodilians)	4
Lungs present	Very few	Most	All	All
Hard bony skeleton	Most	All	All	All
Vertebrates?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tetrapods?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Amniotes?	No	No	Yes	Yes