Fins, Wings and Legs
Think what helps the animals move. Complete the chart.

**How Animals Move**

- Eagles
- Kangaroos
- Whales
- Wings
- Legs
- Fins

Write about the animals and how they move.

Eagles have wings. **Wings help eagles move through the air.**

Read the sentences and answer the question.

**Animals and Their Home**

Animals build their house in many places.
- Frogs build their house in the pond.
- Owls build their house on the tree.
- Squirrels build their house in the tree.
- Snakes build their house in the ground.

Where do you build your house?

Where do animals build their house?
Animals move in different ways. Some use fins to swim in water. Some use wings to fly through the air. Some use legs to move on land.
Comprehension Check

Read the sentences and summarize them into the chart below.

Animals move in different ways. Goldfish use fins to swim in water. Parakeets use wings to fly through the air. Kangaroos use legs to move on land.

### Animal | How they move | What they use
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Goldfish | swim | fins
Parakeets | fly | wings
Kangaroos | jump | legs

What can be the best title of the passage? Circle the answer.

1. What Animals Eat
2. How Animals Move
3. Where Animals Live
4. When Animals Move

Look at the picture and mark(✓) on Yes or No.

1. Dolphins and whales have fins, too.  Yes ✓ No 
2. Fins help animals move through the water. Yes ✓ No 
3. All fins are on a fish’s back. Yes ✓ No ✓
4. Fins help animals move in different ways. Yes ✓ No 

Circle the answer.

1. What help fish swim through the water?
   ① tails  ② wings  ③ fins  ④ legs
2. What uses the dorsal fin to be steady in the water?
   ① a goldfish  ② a dolphin  ③ a cod  ④ a shark
Comprehension | How Do Wings Work?

Look at the picture and read the sentences. Then circle the sentence which might come next.

1. Birds have wings. Bats and insects also have wings.
   ① Wings help animals move through the air.
   ② Fins help animals move in different ways.

2. Bird’s wings are covered with feathers. The feathers help birds fly.
   ① Birds move their wings up and down to fly.
   ② Tail feathers help birds turn and stop.

Comprehension | How Do Legs Work?

What is this passage about? Circle the answer.

Many animals have legs. Legs help animals move on land. Legs help animals move in different ways. A frog’s legs help it hop far. A cheetah’s legs help it run fast.

① how fins work
② how legs work
③ how animals move
④ how fish move

Which is true about legs? Circle the answer.

① Kangaroos move on two legs.
② Cheetahs move on four legs.

What is false about legs? Circle the answer.

① A cheetah’s legs help it hop far.
② A cheetah’s legs help it run fast.
Comprehension Check

Fins, Wings and Legs

Mark (✓) on True or False.

1. Wings help birds glide and soar through the air. True ✓ False □
2. Bats’ wings are made of skin and thin fingers. True ✓ False □
3. Some insects move their wings hundreds of times in one second. True ✓ False □
4. Some fins help fish move forward while others help them turn quickly. True ✓ False □
5. Birds and bats have four wings. And most insects have two wings. True □ False ✓

Circle the answer.

1. What feathers help birds turn and stop?
   ① back  ② tail  ③ wing  ④ leg

2. What are bats’ wings made of?
   ① feathers  ② scales  ③ skin and fingers  ④ bones

How do humans move?

1. Humans also use fins, wings, and legs.
2. They use fins to swim like a fish.
3. They use wings to fly like a bird.
4. They use legs to run and jump.
Read the sentences. Then write the words that name animals under Animal Names. Write the words that tell about animal’s action under Action Verbs.

Animals move in different ways.
Dolphins use fins to swim in water.
Albatross use wings to fly through the air.
Cheetah use legs to run fast.

1. Animal Names
   - dolphins
   - albatross
   - cheetah

2. Action Verbs
   - use, swim
   - fly, run
   - move

Write the names of the body parts that animals use when they move.

- fins
- wings
- legs

How do an octopus and a squid move in the water? How do they move forward and turn in the water? Draw a picture of them below.

Write about your picture above.
Listen to the sentence and fill in the blanks.

1. Fins help animals move __________ water.
2. Fish can also have fins on their __________.
3. Some insects move their __________ hundreds of times in one __________.
4. Some animals move on two __________ and other animals move on __________ legs.
5. They use __________ to swim like a fish.

Listen to the paragraph and fill in the blanks.

6. Animals move in __________ __________. Some use fins to swim in water. Some use __________ to fly through the __________ and some use legs to move __________ __________.
7. Some fins are on a fish's __________. Others are on its __________ and __________ its body.
8. __________ move their __________ up and down to fly. Wings also help a bird __________ and __________ through the air.
9. Birds' wings are covered with __________. The feathers help birds fly. __________ feathers help birds __________ and stop.
10. __________ help animals move in different ways. A __________ legs help it __________ far. A cheetah's legs help it __________ __________.