

Movement in Animals



Animals move around in search of food, shelter and to escape from predators or enemies. Animals move through rivers and streams for a variety of reasons. Some are regular daily movements to find food and avoid predators. They have some organs which facilitate their movement. These organs are called locomotory organs.

- A. Animals which live on land, i.e. terrestrial animals have limbs.
- B. They have four limbs which help them to move from one place to another.
- C. Aquatic animals who live in water have some special features to move.
- D. They have fins. These fins and tail help them to swim in the water.
- E. Aerial animals have a pair of wings to fly. They have a pair of small legs also which enable them to walk on land.
- F. Arboreal animals have four limbs but two of them are well developed to hold things and to climb on to the trees.
- G. Amphibians have cold blood and skin without scales.
- H. Insects have six or eight legs to move and a pair of wings to fly.
- I. Reptiles like snakes and lizards crawl with the help of scales present on their body surface.

