

# Salamanders



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The meaning of Salamander is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

There is 500 species

- On their front legs they never have more than \_\_\_\_\_ toes
- On their back legs they never have more than \_\_\_\_\_

They have no \_\_\_\_\_

- Most are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inches long
- Giant Salamander- grows to about \_\_\_\_\_ feet

- Smallest Salamander is a Mexican  
Species- measures \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- Mostly Active at Night (\_\_\_\_\_)

Mostly eat  
- Spiders

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- Insects

Some Respire through

- Lungs

- Skin

- Lining of their mouths

- Gills

Almost all lay \_\_\_\_\_

- Keep their tails for their whole life.
- Some Salamanders have an adaption called \_\_\_\_\_.

Autotomy - if someone or something snags the Salamander's tail, it can make the tail fall off.

The Salamanders can regenerate a tail after the salamander loses it

Some can also regenerate

- legs
- eyes
- parts of their \_\_\_\_\_
- organs

The new body part looks \_\_\_\_\_  
compared to the rest of the salamander at first, but  
the color will match \_\_\_\_\_ eventually

Typically have

- \_\_\_\_\_ legs
- long \_\_\_\_\_
  - slender bodies



Kingdom-Animalia  
Phylum- \_\_\_\_\_  
Class- Amphibia  
Order- \_\_\_\_\_  
Family-  
Salamandridae

- Weight is \_\_\_\_\_ pounds to \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

- Life span is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years

- They are \_\_\_\_\_
- Habitat is \_\_\_\_\_, Wetlands and \_\_\_\_\_

- Their skin is very sensitive to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ pass through the skin easily and reach the inner organs

Depending on the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
their \_\_\_\_\_ some are brightly colored  
and some aren't

Light colored Salamanders spend the majority of their time hidden in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ covers their skin

The mucus makes the salamander  
\_\_\_\_\_ to predators

Their skin lacks \_\_\_\_\_ and is smooth

In the Spotted Salamander's \_\_\_\_\_  
stage they live in water with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Due to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ loss  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Salamander is  
endangered