

Invertebrates

Protozoa



The *protozoa* are one-celled animals and the smallest of all animals. Most of them can only be seen under a microscope.

Annelids



The *annelids* are also called "ringed worms" and they are segmented worms.

Mollusks



Mollusks comprise a group of soft-bodied animals that includes snails, clams, and sea slugs. The most common characteristic of most mollusks is their shell

Echinoderms



Starfish belong to a group of animals called *echinoderms*. This means "spiny skinned."

Crustaceans



Crustaceans have a hard, external shell which protects their body. *Crustaceans* have a head and abdomen.

Arachnids



All *arachnids* have eight legs. The word *arachnids* means "spider" in Greek.

Insects



Insects have an exoskeleton, a three-part body, three pairs of jointed legs, compound eyes, and two antennae.

**Invertebrates
are animals without
a backbone!**