1. According to the reading, what are some features that all mammals share?



All mammals have hair on at least part of their body. This distinguishes them (shows them to be different) from other vertebrates (animals with backbones), but mammals also share a more important feature—the feature that gives the class its name. What is it?

- 2. The body temperature of a dog stays constant and does *not* depend upon the temperature of the dog's surroundings. What are animals (like dogs) that keep a constant body temperature called?
- 3. A human baby and a puppy are both born helpless. Neither can feed itself nor walk around. However, human babies can do two things that puppies can't do. What are they?

- 4. How do infant puppies recognize their mother?
- 5. How long before a newborn puppy is ready to leave its mother?