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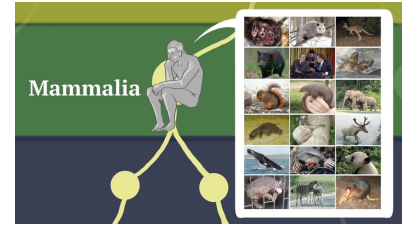
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Classification - Vocab Cards

class noun

in biology, the subdivision of a phylum used to classify living things.

One *class* in that phylum of animals is mammals, which includes lions and howler monkeys.



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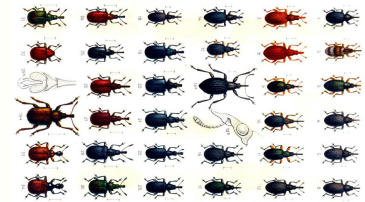
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

classify verb

to put in groups according to things that are similar.

We began to *classify* our bug collection, grouping them by shared traits.

Synonyms: arrange, group



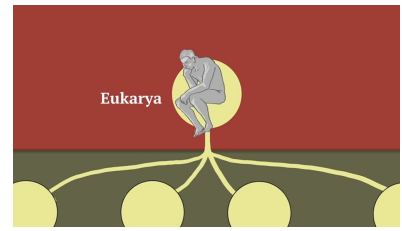
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domain noun

the largest division used to classify living things.

When classifying living things, *domain* is the largest division.



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family noun

in biology, the subdivision of an order used to classify living things.

Every living thing belongs to a *family* within an order.



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genus noun

a large group of different but closely related plants and animals. It contains more organisms than a species but fewer than a family.

Lions and tigers, two closely related animals, are different species but belong to the same *genus*.



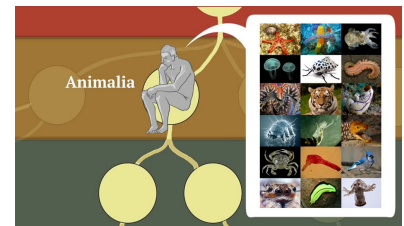
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kingdom noun

one of the large divisions of living things, such as plant, animal, and fungus.

Scientists can identify each *kingdom* of life—not just animals, plants and fungi but archaea, protists and bacteria, too.



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order noun

in biology, the subdivision of a class used to classify living things.

Whales, giraffes and humans are all in the mammal class, but below that they each belong to a different *order*.



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phylum noun

a division of animals and of some plants according to their major shared characteristics, each containing one or more classes.

Each *phylum* of animals contains one or more classes.



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species noun

a specific group of plants or animals that have some things in common.

I thought the animal was a cat, but it was a whole different *species*.



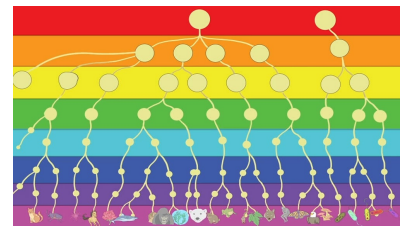
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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taxonomy noun

in biology, the system of classifying plants and animals by grouping them into categories according to their similarities.

In the *taxonomy* of living things, there are different levels of categorization.



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