

Taxonomy

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King-dom, Phy-lum, Class, Ord-er,

4 Fam-ly, Gen-us, Spec-ies; This is what they call a bi-o-log-i-cal tax-on-o-my.

7 Are they dif-frent or the same? That is how they get their name. King-dom, Phy-lum, Class, Ord-er,

10 Fam-ly, Gen-us, Spec-ies; All liv-ing creat-ures, each with diff-erent feat-ures must be

Note: Individual children can be assigned to say the classification words (i.e. "Plantae"). The entire group speaks the taxonomy terms (i.e. "Kingdom"). Rhythmically, it works out if words begin at the beginning and middle of each measure. Any number of lists can be added or substituted for the three that are included.

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Last time to Coda

clas - si - fied. They must be clas - si - fied.

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[spoken in a theatrical manner]

Child #1: So, how would you classify a sunflower? Kingdom: Plantae
 Child #2: How would you classify a chihuahua? Kingdom: Anemalia
 Child #3: What about a person? Kingdom: Anemalea

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Phylum: Magnoliophyta	Class: Magnoliopsida	Order: Asterales	Family: Asteraceae
Phylum: Chordata	Class: Mammalia	Order: Carnivora	Family: Canidae
Phylum: Chordata	Class: Mammalia	Order: Primata	Family: Hominidae

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Genus: Helianthus	Species: Helianthus annuus	Clas - si - fied.	They must be
Genus: Canis	Species: Canis familiaris		
Genus: Homo	Species: Homo sapiens		

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