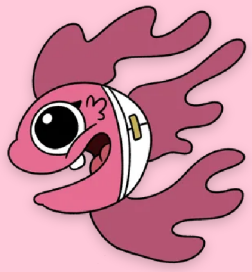
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Make a Classification Key

Pick four animals and write yes-or-no questions that sort them, one at a time, in a branching key.

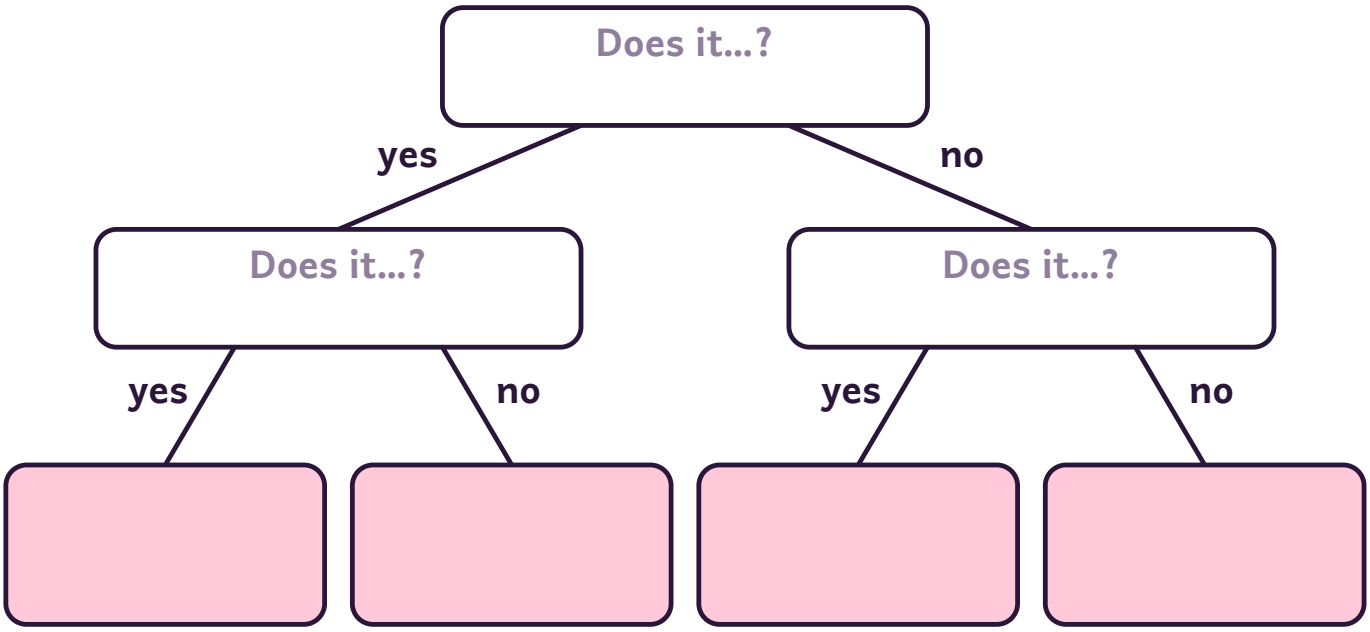


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A **classification key** sorts things with yes-or-no questions. Pick four animals and write them in the bottom boxes. Then write a question in each box above that splits the animals below it, like "Does it have feathers?"

Animal 1 _____ **Animal 2** _____ **Animal 3** _____ **Animal 4** _____

Write a question in each box. Follow yes to the left and no to the right.



Try your key on a friend. Did they sort the animals the same way?

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