

ACTIVITY 10 HOW CAN WE GROUP LIVING THINGS?

On her journey, Sarah sees a lot of different living things from forests in Europe to camels in China and a wolverine in Russia. In this lesson we learn how to group living things.

STARTER

The scientific word for grouping living things is *classification*. Can you *classify* the living things on the photo sheet by putting them in six different groups? Write the names in the boxes below.

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Group 6

Q1

Why did you choose to *classify* or group the living things in this way?

Q2

Can you think of all the different ways to *classify* different living things?

size

colour



Q3

A useful way of classifying living things is by asking ourselves key questions. In pairs decide which of the living things on the photo sheet have webbed feet.

A large, empty light blue rectangular area for writing or drawing.

Q4

Now decide which of the living things on the photo sheet lay eggs. There may be more than you think.

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