Chapter 2: Classifying Living Things

Lesson 1: How are organisms classified?

- 1. What do golden retrievers, poodles, and terriers have in common?
- 2. What group do they form?

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- 3. Define
 - a. Classification
- 4. Why do you think that classification systems have changed so much in the past 400 years?
- 5. Why do scientist classify living things?
- 6. What traits do scientists use to classify living things?
- 7. Why would it have been difficult for von Linné to classify Euglena?
- 8. Which of the organism shown were classified after von Linné developed his two kingdom classification system?
- 9. How did scientist conclude that more than two kingdoms were needed?