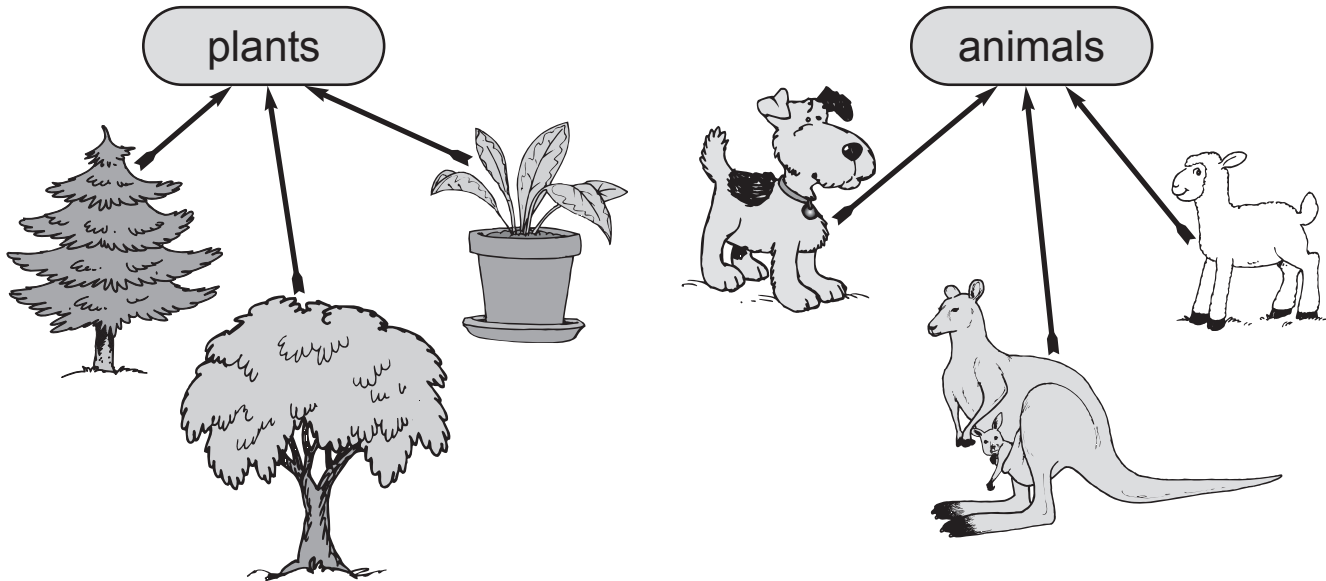
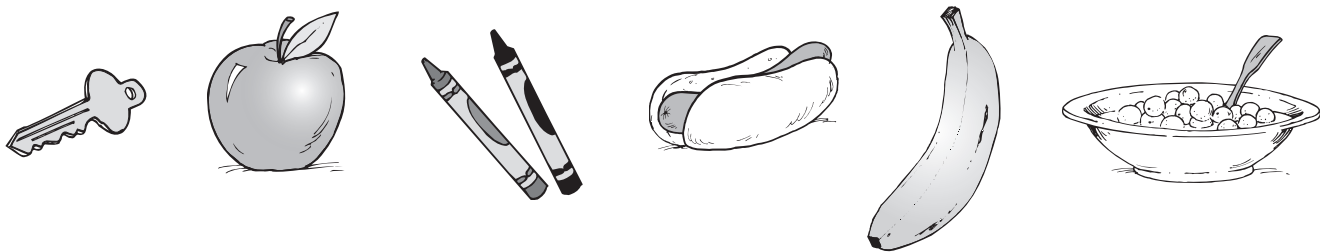


What Is a Category?

A **category** is the name or the description of a group of things that belong together. **Plants** and **animals** are two examples of categories.



Each thing in a category is a **member** of that category. It belongs to that category. Circle each member of the **food** category.



Most things can belong to more than one category. For example, **milk** is a member of each category below.

dairy products

beverages

liquids

white things

things in a carton

good source of calcium

things that need to be kept cold

natural foods




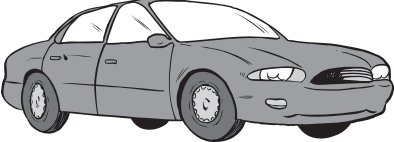
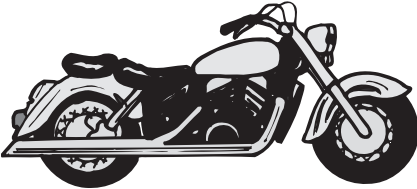


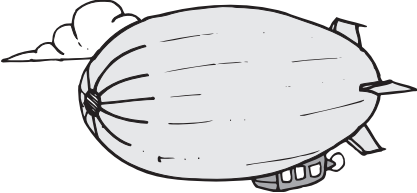


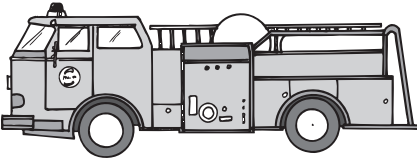
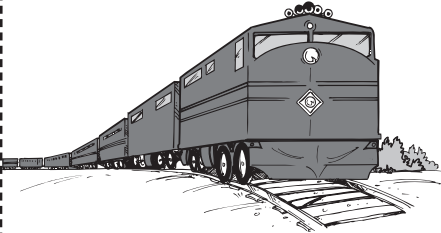
goes with cereal for breakfast

things you buy at a grocery store



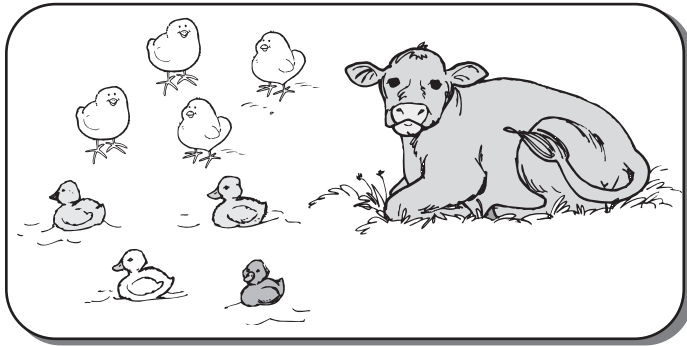
Subcategories ②

Cut these transportation pictures apart. Then see how many different ways you can sort them into different subcategories of transportation.

 <p>helicopter</p>	 <p>bus</p>	 <p>sailboat</p>
 <p>car</p>	 <p>motorcycle</p>	 <p>snowmobile</p>
 <p>ambulance</p>	 <p>blimp</p>	 <p>semitrailer</p>
 <p>airplane</p>	 <p>fire engine</p>	 <p>train</p>

Naming Categories ③

Choose the correct category name from the box for each group of words.
Write your answers in the blanks.



- baby animals
- drinks
- cities
- people
- colors
- seasons
- directions
- shapes

1. calf, ducklings, chicks

2. winter, spring, summer

3. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago

4. north, south, west

5. child, man, woman


6. milk, orange juice, root beer

7. red, blue, yellow

8. oval, hexagon, square

Category Game

Find a partner and play this game. To advance one space, name three members of the category in the space. If your answer is wrong, stay on your space until your next turn. The first player to reach the last space and name three category members wins.

zoo animals	<p>← Start Finish →</p> 	actions		
school subjects		countries		
days of the week		languages		
vegetables		careers		
farm animals		vehicles		
drinks		noises		
pets		things that fly		
months		trees		
clothing		exercises		
school supplies		dairy foods		
insects		dinosaurs	mammals	ocean animals