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## Levels of Classification

Biologists classify every organism into seven different levels: **kingdom**, **phylum**, **class**, **order**, **family**, **genus** and **species**. Each level contains organisms with similar characteristics. The **Kingdom** is the largest group and the most diverse.

### **KINGDOM** Animalia



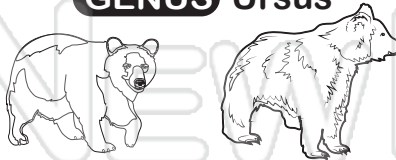
### **PHYLUM** Chordata



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### **GENUS** Ursus



### **SPECIES** horribilis



**Species** is the smallest group. Only organisms within a species are able to **mate** and produce fertile **offspring**.



# Diversity of Life



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## Levels of Classification

List the seven levels of the classification system in order and write an example for each.

Classification

Example

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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The group of \_\_\_\_\_ organisms.

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Only organisms within a \_\_\_\_\_ are able to mate and produce fertile offspring.





## Answer Key

### Levels of Classification

List the Six Kingdoms classification system in order and write an example for each.

Classification

Example

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order



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