# ACTIVITIES

**1. Classification of living things**

1. The canary and the goldfinch are two types of birds. When they reproduce they create another bird which is crossbred, but this bird, unlike the canary and goldfinch, cannot reproduce. Can we say that the canary and the goldfinch are of the same species?
2. Order the following taxonomic categories from the highest to the lowest number of groups: kingdom, phylum, family, class, species, genus, order.
3. Choose the correct sentence:
   1. A classification criteria should be objective and easy to distinguish.
   2. A classification criteria should be objective and discriminatory.
   3. A classification criteria should be simple and discriminatory.
4. Find seven taxonomic categories and order them from the least to the most number of species.

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1. Complete the text.

The basic taxonomic category or taxon is the : this is the of living

things that share the most common and can reproduce, creating

offspring, that is offspring capable of reproducing.