**Classification of living organisms**
Work like a scientist!

**Part 1 – Observe each animal below and complete the table with your findings.**

Tick the box if the animal has the indicated feature. The first four rows have already been filled in as examples.

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|  | **Robin****See the source image** | **Squirrel****See the source image** | **Dog (Rottweiler)****See the source image** |
| Can fly | ☑ | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Can climb trees | ☑ | ☑ | 🗆 |
| Lay eggs | ☑ | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Have live babies | 🗆 | ☑ | ☑ |
| Feathers | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Hair | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Beak | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Snout | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Pointy ears | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |
| Hanging ears | 🗆 | 🗆 | 🗆 |

**Part 2** – Create a classification key based on your observations.

1. Think about 2 questions based on your previous findings to classify these animals.
Write them in the grey boxes.
2. Write the name of each animal in the corresponding white box.

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

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**Robin Squirrel Dog (Rottweiler)**