The most similar members of a genus belong to which level?

Species



Which characteristic did many dinosaurs share with today's lizards?

They had four legs.



How are babies of reptiles different from babies of mammals?

Reptiles develop in eggs.



What does a vertebrate have that an invertebrate does not have?

backbone



How do scientists classify a vascular plant with no seeds?

fern



Which animal is born from an egg and has sticky pads but no scales?

Pacific Tree Frog



How are fungi different from plants?

Fungi do not make their own food.





How are plants similar to animals?

Plants and animals are mulitcellular organisms.



Which statement is true about all the organisms of the kingdoms of Protists and Archaebacteria?

They are neither plant nor animal.





Which statement best describes conifers?

Conifers do not have leaves.



Look carefully at the lobster. How is this animal best classified?

arthropod



An animal without a backbone has a soft body and a hard outer shill. How is this animal classified?

mollusk



How are yeast beneficial to bakers?

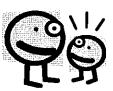
Yeast release carbon dioxide gas causing bread dough to rise.



How are amphibians different from all other classes of verebrates?

Adult amphibians look nothing like baby amphibians.





Which two characteristics do most mammals share?

They are warm-blooded and mother make milk for their young.



Explain how a scientist would use a dichotomous key to identify an unfamiliar organism.

Some protists live inside the digestive systems of animals. Does the protists help or harm the animal they live inside? Explain your answer.

The scientist would follow a path on the key. The path begins with a questions. The "yes" or "no" answer leads to the next step. The scientist keeps answering questions and following the arros to the name of the type of organism.



Protists are helpful to the animals whose digestive tracks they live in. The protists help the animals digest the plants they eat. These animals would die without the protists.

