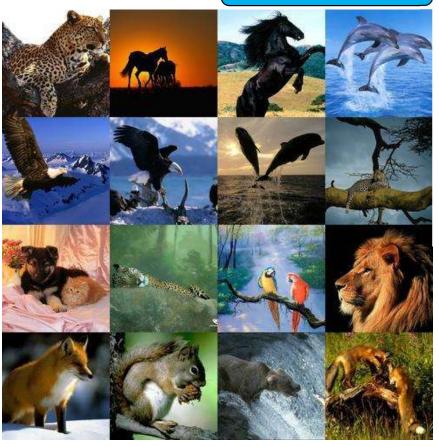
This bewildering variety of life around us has evolved on the

earth over million Confusing



Do we have time to try and understand all these living organisms?

We can not look at them one by

one.

So, we look for **similarities** among the organisms, which will allow us to put them into **different classes** and then study different classes or **groups** as a whole.





Birds Reptiles

In order to make *relevant groups* to study the variety of life **meaningful** to decide which *characteristics* decide more *fundamental differences* among organisms.

basic

This would create the *main broad groups* of organisms.





Within these groups, **smaller subgroups** will be decided by **less important characteristics.**

So, there is a *need to classify* all organisms on the basis of *similar characteristics*.