

MAKING CONNECTIONS

What do tape, staples, and paper clips have in common? They all connect things to other things! God designed our brains to look for patterns and connections. This ability helps us solve problems, make scientific predictions, and even form friendships!

In each table, organize four groups of three words, each based on what they have in common. Give each word in a group the same number on the lines beside them. Then name the group. We've done the first one for you!

Animal Kingdom *Hint: Animal Classes*

 SHARK <u>1</u>	TIGER ___ 	WHALE ___ 
DINOSAUR ___	 PENGUIN ___	GOLDFISH <u>1</u>
CHAMELEON ___	 MONKEY ___	ROBIN ___
TUNA <u>1</u>	EAGLE ___ 	COBRA ___

Groups Guess the groups, then make the connections.

1	<u>Fish</u>	2	_____
3	_____	4	_____

A Rainbow of Items *Hint: Colors*

LEMONADE ___ 	CARDINAL ___	LOBSTER ___
 TURTLE ___	BROCCOLI ___	COFFEE ___
CHOCOLATE ___	ROSE ___ 	CLOVER ___ 
BUS ___ 	BANANA ___	DIRT ___

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1	_____	2	_____
3	_____	4	_____

ANSWERS A RAINBOW OF ITEMS:

- 1. Yellow: lemonade, bus, banana
- 2. Brown: chocolate, dirt, coffee
- 3. Green: turtle, broccoli, clover
- 4. Red: cardinal, rose, lobster

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