Lesson 19 - Biological Classifications

Throughout ORCA Lesson 19, we learnt that animals can be grouped together if they have similar characteristics, either by what they look like and/or their genetics.

How do we remember this long list of classifications?

A good way to remember lists is to make up a sentence using the first letters in a list. In this case we want to remember **D**omain, **K**ingdom, **P**hylum, **C**lass, **O**rder, **S**uborder, **F**amily, **G**enus, and **S**pecies:

> Here's my example....
>
> **D**o **K**oalas **P**ick **C**herries **O**r **S**trawberries **F**or **G**reat **S**nacks?
>
> I am sure you can do better!

D _____

K _____

P _____

C_____

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