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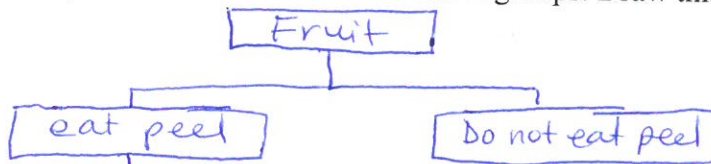
Create Your Own Key

You will create your own dichotomous key. You will start by listing the traits the organisms have into a table below.

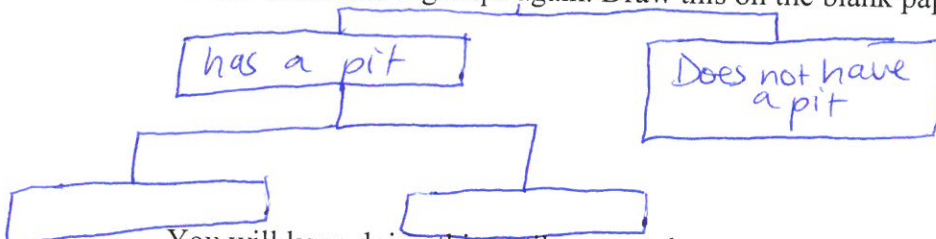
Organisms	Traits/Characteristics

Then look for the most common or recurring traits.

Pick 1 type of trait they all have and divide them into 2 groups. Draw this on a piece of blank paper.

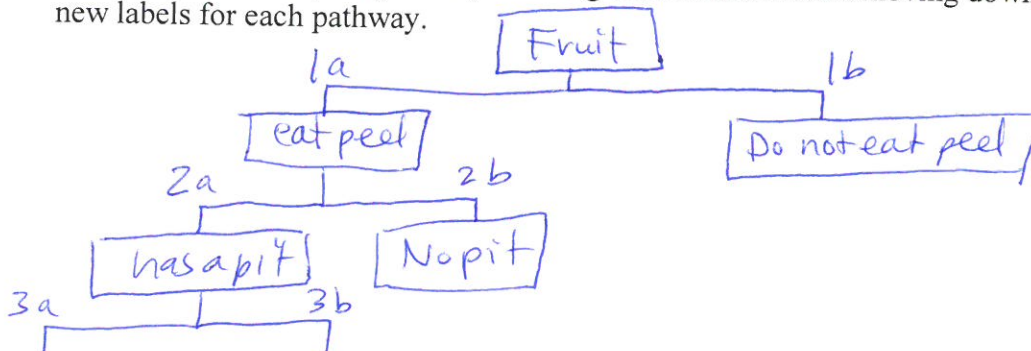


Then take 1 of those groups look at the organisms. What is another type of trait they all have? Divide them into 2 groups again. Draw this on the blank paper.



You will keep doing this until you are down to 1 organisms. This is its pathway. Start again at the top and repeat until each organism has a pathway on your chart.

You will then label your pathways starting with 1a and 1b and moving down the chart giving new labels for each pathway.



You will then type up the pathways into a dichotomous key.