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Classify and Categorize

Focus

Classifying and categorizing are ways of organizing information. They can help you better understand and remember what you read.

- **Classifying** is identifying the similarities that objects, characters, or events have in common with each other, and then grouping them by their similarities.
- **Categorizing** is the act of organizing the objects, characters, or events into groups, or categories.

Practice

Read the information in the chart below. Then, complete the chart by giving each grouping a category heading.

<p>basketball football soccer baseball</p>	<p>tulips daisies roses petunias</p>	<p>gerbils hamsters dogs cats</p>
<p>cereal orange juice toast milk</p>	<p>slide jungle gym monkey bars swings</p>	<p>textbooks backpack pencils notebook</p>