

# What are Matching and Classification Tasks?

## Worksheet

Classification tasks require linking statements to named categories. Matching tasks require linking items to information in the passage—one item may match multiple times, once, or not at all.

## Questions

1. In matching tasks, can you use one answer option more than once?  
A) Never  
B) Always  
C) Only if instructed  
D) Only for the last item
2. If you cannot match a statement, should you skip it or guess?  
A) Skip it  
B) Guess randomly  
C) Check instructions; some tasks penalize missing answers  
D) Leave it blank
3. What is the key skill for classification tasks?  
A) Memorizing categories  
B) Identifying traits and grouping logically  
C) Scanning quickly  
D) Knowing vocabulary
4. In matching, if a statement matches multiple options, which do you choose?  
A) The first one listed  
B) The most specific match  
C) The longest option  
D) Follow task instructions for multiple-match rules
5. Questions 1–3: Match each description to an animal: A. Shark B. Rabbit C. Eagle  
1. 'An animal that hunts other creatures in the sky'  
2. 'A mammal that feeds on grass and vegetables'  
3. 'A fish known for its speed in the ocean'
6. Classify the following statements as: A. True B. False C. Not Given  
1. 'The Amazon Rainforest produces 20% of the world's oxygen.'  
2. 'Microorganisms cause disease.'  
3. 'Darwin discovered that microorganisms cause disease.'
7. Match the scientist to their discovery: A. Darwin B. Newton C. Pasteur  
1. 'Discovered that microorganisms cause disease'  
2. 'Discovered that gravity exists'  
3. 'Discovered that microorganisms cause disease'
8. Define: What is the difference between matching and classification?
9. Define: Can an item be matched to multiple categories?
10. Define: What if no category matches an item?

## Answer Key

1. C) Only if instructed — It depends on the task instructions. Some allow reuse; others don't. Always read the rubric.
2. C) Check instructions; some tasks penalize missing answers — If there's no 'not matched' option, you must choose something. Be strategic, not random.
3. B) Identifying traits and grouping logically — Classification requires you to identify what trait a statement has and match it to the right category.
4. D) Follow task instructions for multiple-match rules — Some tasks allow one match per statement; others allow multiple. Always read the rubric.
5. Read description 1: 'hunts in the sky' → matches C. Eagle Read description 2: 'feeds on grass' → matches B. Rabbit Read description 3: 'speed in ocean' → matches A. Shark
6. Scan the passage for information about oxygen production Find: The passage states 'generates approximately 20% of the world's oxygen' Classify: A. True
7. Recall or find in passage: Pasteur's germ theory Match: C. Pasteur
8. Matching: link items to text information. Classification: link items to named categories.
9. In matching: possibly, depending on instructions. In classification: one statement per category.
10. In matching, you may have 'not matched' options. Follow task instructions.

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