

Level: **M** Word Count: **373**

100th Word: **are (page 8)**

Teaching Focus:

Vocabulary: Synonyms

What synonyms can you find for the word classify?

Tips on Reading This Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Use the content words from the book as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.

4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.

5. Strategy Talk – use to assist children while reading.

- Get your mouth ready
- Look at the picture
- Think...does it make sense
- Think...does it look right
- Think...does it sound right
- Chunk it – by looking for a part you know

6. Read it again.

7. Complete the activities at the end of the book.

Sorting Species

Did you know there are millions of different kinds of animals, or **species**, living on the Earth? Scientists study these species and classify, or sort, them into groups.



All over the world scientists
search the land and sea in
order to discover new species.

