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### **Why are living organisms classified?**

Earth consists of millions of organisms, and we might be knowing the plants and animals that reside near us by their local names. These local names would vary from place to place, even within a country. This would lead to confusion in identifying and studying specific species. Hence to standardise the naming and studying of living organisms it should be called by a common name throughout the world. To achieve this, the organisms are named and classified according to their characters.

By identifying individuals and populations, we learn following things

- Sex
- Skin colour
- Native place
- Mother tongue
- Food habit
- Religion
- Caste

**Given below is the scientific name of Mango. Identify the correctly written name.**

*Mangifera Indica*

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The answer is *Mangifera indica*. Here mangifera is its genus name, and indica is its species name which is always written in lowercase.