



Hypernyms

A word whose meaning is included in the meaning of another word is a hyponym. A word with a broad meaning that more specific words fall under is a **hypernym**. You can think of a **hypernym** as a category and hyponyms as the things that fall within the category.

DIRECTIONS: Study the examples below. Then complete the table.

Hypernym	Hyponym
reptiles	lizard
trees	oak
	yoyo
	television
	strawberry
	Chevrolet
	frog
	cat
	sneakers