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Generalist or Specialist? Card Sorting Activity

* Use the tables on the next page to create a card sorting activity.
  + Split the class into pairs or small groups and give each a set of the shuffled cards and the ‘Generalist | Specialist’ header.
  + Pupils can sort the species under the correct heading
* As an extension, specialists can be sorted by habitat or diet (see notes in the answer table below).

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| **GENERALIST** | **SPECIALIST** |
| Crow | Panda  (Diet - bamboo) |
| Rat | Polar Bear  (Habitat – polar regions) |
| Hedgehog | Tansy Beetle  (Diet - tansy plant) |
| Pigeon | Koala  (Diet - eucalyptus leaves) |
| Fox | Canada lynx  (Diet - snowshoe hare) |
| Cabbage White Butterfly | Water Vole  (Habitat – rivers, streams) |

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