

## Use of a Dichotomous Guide

A dichotomous guide contains a series of “couplets.”

Each couplet contains a pair of statements.

Read and choose the statement that describes the organism you are trying to identify.

Example:

1. vegetable 2

1. fruit 3

The number tells you which couplet to go to next.

2. green vegetable - *cucumber*

2. yellow vegetable - *squash*

3. red fruit 4

3. yellow fruit - *banana*

4. hard flesh - *apple*

4. soft flesh - *cherry*