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Identifying Aliens

Part A: Identifying Aliens with a Dichotomous Key

Look carefully at the aliens pictured below. Use the dichotomous key to find the scientific name for each one.













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| 1. | a. | Hairy..... | Alienus hairicius |
| | b. | Not Hairy..... | Alienus tritoothicus |
| 2. | a. | No legs..... | Alienus blobicus |
| | b. | Legs..... | Alienus fuzzicus |
| 3. | a. | Arms..... | go to 3 |
| | b. | No Arms..... | Alienus quadlegicus |
| 4. | a. | No Horns..... | go to 5 |
| | b. | Horns..... | Alienus stripicus |
| 5. | a. | Mouth Open... | go to 2 |
| | b. | Mout not open | go to 4 |