



Let's Sort

Can You Sort and Organize?

Beginner: Choose any objects or clothing and sort them by colour, shape or size.

[Tip]: Sort weather-appropriate clothing, socks, toys, recycling, or items in your junk drawer!

Intermediate: Explain the purpose of everyday objects, and show where they belong in your home.

[Tip]: Sort clothing by season. Sort groceries by food type (healthy vs. unhealthy, liquids, fruits/vegetables).

Experienced: Make up your own sorting rules for objects found around your home.

[Tip]: Sort by colour, size, shape, purpose, or preference.

Why is this important? Sorting helps children develop knowledge of space, size, and patterns, as well as improves organizational skills.

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