



Let's Sort

Can you Sort and Organize?

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

[Tip]: Sort socks out of the dryer, 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 groceries and laundry, putting them in their proper place.

Experienced: Encourage your child to make up their own sorting rules for objects found around your home.

[Tip]: They can sort by colour, size, shape, purpose, or even 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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