



## 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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