



Same or Different

Take a Closer Look!

Beginner: Pick objects from around the house and explain to your child what makes them the same and what makes them different.

[Tip]: Pick objects based on colour and size.

Intermediate: Pick random objects and have your child explain the similarities and differences between them.

[Tip]: Pick objects based on shape, colour, size and material.

Experienced: Play “Spot the Difference” games that challenge players to find the differences between two pictures.

[Tip]: Find these games in books, newspapers, magazines or online here:

http://www.hellokids.com/r_260/free-online-games/find-the-differences-online-games.

Why is this important? Being able to spot similarities and differences is an early literacy skill.

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