

## Sort it Out

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### Objective:

Kids practice sorting and classifying objects using different criteria

### Supplies:

No supplies are needed for this activity

### Procedure:

1. Read out the book 'The Button Box' by Margaret S. Reid. Draw your students' attention to the different ways the boy sorts the buttons.
2. Discuss with your students the different ways objects can be sorted – by size, color, shape, etc.
3. Select a few students from the class with a common attribute. The common factor should be obvious to an onlooker, but must not be shared with the students. Have the chosen students stand at the front of the classroom.
4. Ask the remaining students to try and guess what the common attribute is.
5. Once the students figure out what criteria you used in your selection, have them pick out more students who belong to the group.
6. Repeat the activity using a different attribute each time.

<b>Grade</b>	Kindergarten
<b>Subject</b>	Mathematics
<b>Grouping</b>	Whole group

