

Sorting Things Out

Kindergarten

Grouping by one rule at a time — the beginning of data.

Pick ONE rule, then put everything into groups by that rule.

RULES YOU CAN SORT BY

colour

size

shape

how many holes

hard or soft

rough or smooth

THINGS TO SORT

buttons

socks

toy cars

leaves

pasta shapes

building blocks

Sort the same pile twice by two different rules. That is the lesson — the rule is a choice.