

Find the rule

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Benny · Everyday Detectives

What comes next?



**Benny has started a pattern.
Can you keep it going?**

Look for the part that repeats.

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01 / FIND THE REPEAT

Spoon. Napkin. Spoon. Napkin.



**Look from left to right.
What little pair repeats?**

Point to the pair with a grown-up.

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02 / KEEP IT GOING

One more spoon. What comes next?



We are repeating spoon, napkin.
Which thing goes in the next space?

Choose before the answer.

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03 / CHECK THE PATTERN

A napkin comes next.



Spoon, napkin. Again and again.
Now there are three matching pairs.

Check each pair from left to right.

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04 / REMEMBER

A small pair. A repeating pattern.

Spoon, napkin is our repeating part.
Use it to keep the pattern going.

THREE SPOON-NAPKIN PAIRS



Find the part that repeats.

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05 / TRY IT TOGETHER

Make a pattern at home.

Adult: choose three large spoons
and three folded napkins.



Make spoon, napkin. Repeat the pair.
Child, keep the pattern going.
Start with two repeats. Then take turns.

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06 / YOUR TURN TO LEAD

Now you start the pattern.



**Child, invent a two-thing pattern.
Grown-up, continue it.
Find the part that repeats.**

Take turns making and checking.

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What's your sorting rule?



Benny is exploring familiar things.
Which ones could go together?

There can be more than one useful rule.

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01 / MEET THE THINGS

Four things. Many details.



A sock, a napkin, a cup, a spoon.
What do you notice?

Look, point, or feel with a grown-up.

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02 / CHOOSE ONE RULE

Soft or hard? Let's use that rule.



The cloth feels soft.
The wooden spoon feels hard.

A grown-up can describe the feel, too.

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03 / TRY THE SORT

Two groups. One shared rule.



Sock and napkin: soft.
Cup and wooden spoon: hard.

Every object has a place in this sort.

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04 / REMEMBER

Our rule makes the groups.

We grouped these things by feel.
A new rule can make new groups.

SOFT



HARD



Say or show the rule you are using.

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05 / TRY IT TOGETHER

Try a sort at home.

Adult: use a sock and cloth napkin,
wooden spoon and rigid plastic cup.



Child, sort them into soft and hard.
Grown-up, ask about one choice.

Point, touch, or tell. No speed test.

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06 / YOUR TURN TO LEAD

Now choose a new rule.



**You choose a new sorting rule.
Grown-up, try your rule.
Explain or show one choice.**

Same things. A new way to group them.

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Two clues. One choice.



Benny has a little guessing game.
Can you use both clues?
Look again when a new clue arrives.

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01 / FIRST CLUE

It is blue. Which could it be?



A blue cup and a blue napkin.
Both fit this first clue.

We need another clue.

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02 / SECOND CLUE

It is soft. And it is blue.



**Keep the first clue, too.
Which thing fits both?**

Choose before Benny shows it.

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03 / CHECK BOTH

The blue cloth napkin.



**Blue: yes. Soft cloth: yes.
It fits both clues.**

The blue cup fits only one.

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04 / REMEMBER

One clue helps. Two can help more.

Blue alone leaves two choices.
Blue and soft point to one.

BLUE



BLUE + SOFT



Check every clue.

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05 / TRY IT TOGETHER

Make a two-clue game at home.

Use large soft cloths and empty plastic cups.



**Adult: use a cup and cloth
in each of two different colors.
Give a color clue, then a feel clue.
Child, check both before choosing.**

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06 / YOUR TURN TO LEAD

You choose. You give clues.



**Child, choose a secret object.
Give two clues about it.
Grown-up, check your choice together.
Check every clue.**

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