

Benny · Everyday Detectives

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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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.

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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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.