

‘What doesn’t belong?’ Activity

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Let’s Learn:

- Similarities and differences
- Classification
- Vocabulary development

What to do:

Name three items for your child, two alike and one different, such as “apple, orange, peas” or “ice lolly, hot dog, ice cream.” Ask your child which “doesn’t go. Make sure to ask them why.

Children may be eliminating objects based on an attribute we might not consider.

Variation:

Ask your child to name things that are big, small, yummy, smelly, fun, fast, or slow. Use as many attributes as you can imagine.

Children learn classification by understanding the attributes of objects and knowing the vocabulary to name them.

