THE SAGE DAD

SMALL ADVENTURES. TIME TOGETHER.

Sort It Two Ways

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Sort the same items by size and then by kind, noticing the groups change.

YOU NEED: Eight household items; two paper plates

MEET	Gather eight things from around the house and draw them in the big box.
WATCH	Sort them into two groups by size: big and small.
TRY	Mix them up. Now sort the same things by what they are: toys or tools.
CELEBRATE	Did the groups change? Tell someone why.

MY EIGHT THINGS

Draw your eight things here.

Sort 1: by size

BIG

SMALL

Sort 2: by kind

TOYS

TOOLS

GROWN-UP GUIDE: Let your child choose the items, such as a spoon, a block, a sock and a cup. Sort them aloud once by size, then ask for another way. Ask what happened to the groups. The same things can fit different groups.