



# Sorting My Movies

## Ages 3 years—4 years

**Objective:** The child will be able to sort movies into two groups based on similarities.

### **Materials needed:**

Kid-friendly Movies or DVD's

### **Procedures**

1. Sit in an open area free of any toys, with child.
2. Lay all of the movies/dvd's out face up on the floor for you both to see and reach.
3. Explain to child that you want to group the movies into 2 groups, according to how they are the same. Such as telling child all of the movies that are Disney can go together in a pile, and all movies that are not Disney movies can go together in another pile.
4. Sort the movies according to how your child thinks they belong, or do not belong, together. See how many different categories of movies you both can sort out, depending on the similarities of the movies.



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5. You can help your child learn and think by looking at the movie pictures and seeing similarities as easy as sorting them into just TWO GROUPS ONLY.

6. One idea is sorting them by the first letter in the movie title, all of the "S" movies (titles that begin with the letter "S") go together in a pile. You can also sort movies according to if your child thinks it's a boy or girl movie. If the movie has real characters or fake, cartoon characters. If your child thinks the movie funny or boring. Sort into groups of same categories, such as all Mickey Mouse movies together and all Barney movies together. Sort into two groups of movies that your child likes the best and likes the least.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child can sort items into groups according to their similarities.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?