

# Shoe Sort

## Primary Objectives

13. Uses classification skills

## Why It's Important

Your child can learn about matching objects by using the things that are around him. This activity will help your child pay close attention to familiar objects and notice their similarities and differences.

## Materials

Shoes that children wear for different purposes (e.g., sandals, snow boots, sneakers, and formal shoes)

## What You Do

1. Invite your child to explore the collection of shoes. Together, look at the shoes one at a time and talk about each type. *When do you wear your sandals? What shoes do you like to wear when it's raining?*
2. Encourage your child to find the matching pairs of shoes. *I see you found a sneaker. Can you find the one that matches it?*
3. Continue the activity for as long as your child is interested. Vary the game at another time by using socks, mittens, gloves, or doll clothes.