

Sorting Shapes into Groups

AC9M1SP01_E1 Classifying a collection of shapes — circles, ovals, regular and irregular shapes, triangles and quadrilaterals — saying what is the same in a group and what is different between groups.

Learning Intention: I can sort shapes into groups and say what is the same and what is different.

1. Look Closely

Check each shape.

round or straight sides?

how many corners?

2. Make Groups

Put like shapes together.

all triangles in one group

all circles in another.

3. Same & Different

Say what is the same in a group.

then what is different between

groups

'These all have 3 sides.'

💡 Model It

Triangles go together — they all have 3 sides. Circles and ovals are round with no corners, so they are different.



Let's Talk

Which shapes have 4 sides?

What is the same in this group?

Round or straight?

How is a circle different from an oval?

For Teachers & Parents

Sort a shape collection:

use cut-outs or blocks.

Name each group:

triangles, quadrilaterals, circles.

Ask: same within, different between.