Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

Object Sort

Materials Needed

• A variety of common objects of different colors, shapes, sizes, categories (foods, toys, etc.)

Have students sort objects by categories. They can sort by categories they come up with or by categories you give them, like size, shape, color, texture, etc. After sorting, ask students to talk about why they sorted the objects the way they did and what the categories represent.