

Define words by category and by one or more key attributes.

Sorting Objects

Word Card Activity

Prepare word cards from words in the Word List. Give the word cards to a group of students and instruct them to sort the words into categories.

After they have sorted the cards into categories, instruct them to define the category and give key attributes for several of the items in each category.

Word List

Food

milk, tomatoes, bread,
chicken, carrots, cereal,
yogurt, eggs, pasta

Animals

zebra, cat, dog, lion, giraffe,
cow, horse, fish, dolphin,
eagle

Clothing

pants, shirt, skirt, socks, hat,
shoes, gloves, scarf, dress,
belt

Vehicles

car, truck, tractor, train,
airplane, ship, helicopter,
submarine
