

■ ‘Grouping things together’ is about noticing if something is the same or different



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■ What we do and what it means

Mum: Adele, come and help Mummy with the laundry.

Adele picks up a sock.

Mum: Oh good. You've found the other one?

Children learn to group things together when they notice if something is the 'same' or 'different'.

Lots of experiences with 'same and different' help children later on with describing how something may be different (eg has three more), rather than just how things look.

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