

Double Treasure

Is it round?

Yes!

Create a treasure hunt for things that have two characteristics, such as being round and being a container.

Yes.

Your child will need to think carefully in order to classify things in more complex ways.

Is it a container?





Why this is important

Your child will practice creating groups that are based on more than one characteristic. Playing this game gives him practice in thinking carefully and systematically about the features of various objects. As people organize information in most everyday situations, it is usually necessary for them to consider more than one aspect of an object.

What you do

- Invite your child to join you on a treasure hunt around the house. For example, say, *Let's look for some double treasures. The things we find must be red, and they must be toys.*
- Check each object he finds by reviewing the characteristics: *This is a toy, and this part is red, so it's a double treasure!*
- Talk about items your child includes but that do not fit the criteria: *That's a fun toy, but it isn't red, so it's not a double treasure. Let's keep looking until we find something that is both red and a toy.*
- At the end of the game, look over all of the objects that he collected.

Ready to move on?

Keep the game interesting by changing the characteristics by which you choose double treasures. You might look for objects that are blue and something to wear, smooth and round, or canned and a vegetable. You can also use a book or magazine to look for pictures of double treasures.

Let's read together!

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