How Can You Sort?



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The Big Idea

This book tells about how a boy learns to sort things into groups.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics:
- Variant vowel /or/ (for, orange, sort)

Fluency:
- Read question marks

Content Vocabulary:
- color, groups, large, size, small, sort

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use possessive pronoun "his"
- Use homonyms (fit, hold, pack, picks, trip)

Sentence Patterns:
- ___ needs ___.
- ___ must ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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bags



clothes



family



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jeans



sort



toys



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What Are Some Ways You Can Sort?

A family is going on a trip.
The family has many bags.
Which bags will the family take?



▲ The family will take some bags.

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Mom needs large bags. Tyler needs small bags. Tyler will sort the bags.



▲ Tyler will sort the bags into groups.

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Tyler sorts the bags by size.
Tyler sorts the bags into two groups.



▲ Tyler has two groups of bags.

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Mom wants to use the orange bags.
Now Tyler sorts the bags by color.



▲ Mom will use two orange bags.

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How Can You Sort Clothes?

The family needs clothes for the trip. Tyler must choose which clothes to take.



▲ Tyler can choose his clothes.

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Tyler will not need all of his clothes. Tyler sorts the clothes into two groups. One group has shirts. One group has jeans.



▲ Tyler can sort the clothes into different groups.