

ACTIVITY: Match Socks

SKILL: Observation
CHILD'S AGE: 5-7



Why Is This Important?

A child who is a good observer is able to focus her mind. This can help her do work without making a lot of mistakes. It can help her solve problems and pay attention in school. This game helps your child practice observing and talking about what she sees. These skills get better with use.

Time

Any time you and your child are together

What You Need

A pile of socks

Here's What to Do

Make a game of sorting clean clothes.

1. Ask your child to help you match socks.
2. Ask your child to tell you how the socks are alike and different.

Tips

You can draw pictures of socks on a piece of paper. They can be different sizes and have different colors and patterns. Ask your child to tell you which ones match.

For children younger than 5, focus on one element of the match, like the color of the socks.