

Classification Cards – Object Pictures

Objective: For the child to correctly sort the pictures by category.

Materials: cards, pouch or basket for cards, mat

Preparing the Materials: Print the pictures on cardstock or printer paper, cut, and adhere to construction paper or cardstock. Cut the picture cards and laminate. You can keep the labels or not.

To make 3-part cards, print 2 of each sheet. When you cut the pictures keep the labels in tact on one sheet and cut and laminate the labels on the second.

Lesson:

1. Have the child get out a mat and then bring the materials to the mat.
2. Lay one card from each category across the top of the mat.
3. On the right side of the mat, place the remaining cards. Make sure the cards are mixed.
4. Pick up one card and place it in the correct category. Do this with 2 to 3 cards.
5. Then invite the child to continue the work.
6. If the child struggles, ask them if they would like some help. You could pick a card and ask, "What is this a picture of?" and if the child answers you could ask, "Which category does the apple belong to?"
7. Let the child continue the work and then have them put it away when finished.

Control of Error: Teacher, or mark the back of each category with the same color. For example, all the fruit cards would have a red dot, the shoe cards would have a blue dot, and on.

Categories:

- Fruit – apple, strawberry, grape, orange
- Shoes – sandals, rain boots, tennis shoes, converse
- Musical Instruments – harmonica, guitar, drum, triangle
- Hat – beach hat, baseball cap, Marine cover, vintage hat



apple



strawberry



grapes



honeydew



sandals



rain boots



tennis shoes



converse



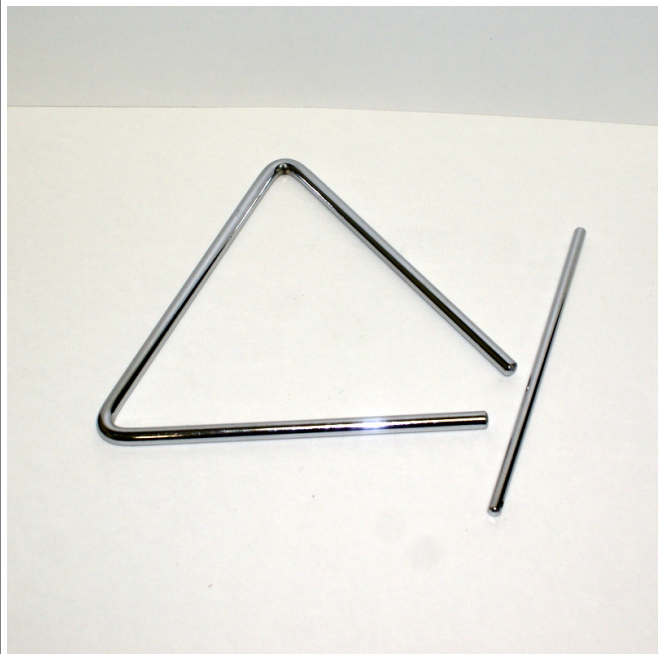
maraca



cymbals



drum



triangle



beach hat



baseball cap



Marine cover



engineer hat