



Fairy Tales and Fables

Group Activity: Game – Fairy Tale Sort

Objective:

This activity utilizes matching, categorizing, and decision-making skills to complete a sorting task.

Materials:

- Sorting title cards (provided)
 - Sorting images (provided)
 - Containers for sorting (3)
 - Bag or basket
 - Tape
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Duration: 10 to 15 minutes

Preparation:

1. Print, laminate, and cut out:
 - a. Sorting title cards (1 set for entire class)
 - b. Sorting images (1 set for entire class)
2. Place the image cards in a bag or basket.
3. Attach a title card to each container; these will hold the sorting images as students sort them during the game.



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Activity Script:

We recommend using the following verbal cues as you model each step.

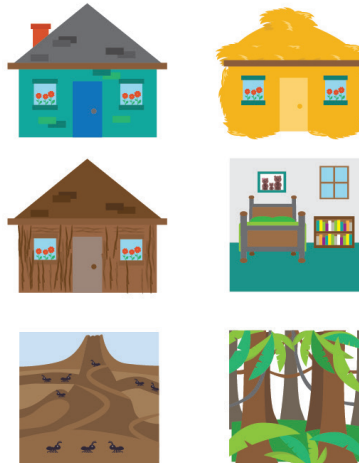
1. **“Today we’re going to play a game sorting pictures from fairy tales. Some of the cards we’ll look at are pictures of animals, some are pictures of places, and some are pictures of objects, which is another word for ‘things.’”**
[Lead a discussion with examples of different categories.]
2. **“We’re going to look at the cards and decide which ones are animals, which ones are places, and which one are objects. I’ll go first.”**
[Pick a card and ask students what it depicts. Collectively decide what category it falls under.]
3. **“Now let’s put the card in the basket it belongs in.”**
[Indicate the three titled containers and model putting the card in its corresponding basket.]
4. **“Can I have a volunteer to pick the first card?”**
[Instruct a student to draw a card from the bag/basket. Ask them to identify/read the card.]
5. **“Is this an animal, a place, or an object?”**
[Ask student to place the card in the corresponding basket.]
6. **“Let’s take turns sorting all the cards into the right baskets!”**
[Continue the game until all the cards in the bag have been sorted into the correct category.]



Animals



Places



Objects

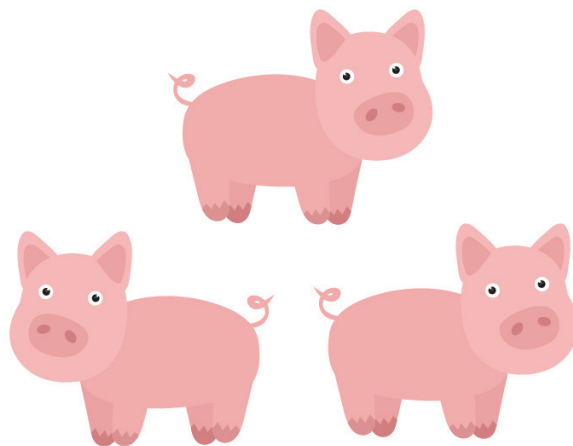




Wolf



Pigs



Mouse



Bear





Forest



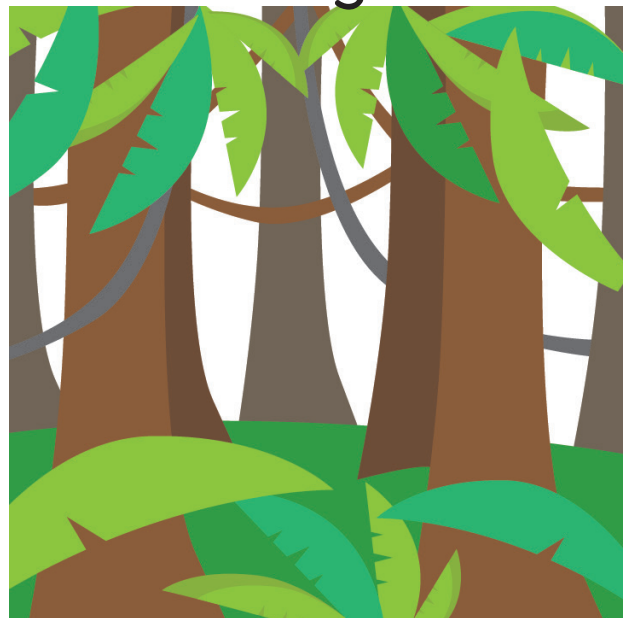
Village



Bedroom

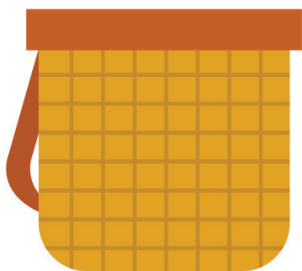


Jungle





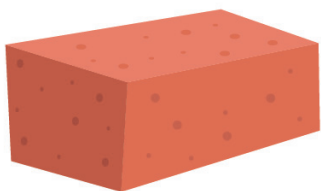
Basket



Chair



Brick



Bowl

