

Sorting Coins

There are different kinds of coins. They are different sizes, colors and have different pictures on them. Explore how they are alike and how they are different.

Materials:

A collection of 10 or more coins of different values
(or cut out the coins on page 2).

Directions:

Pour your coins onto a table.

1. Sort the coins into piles. Try these:

- Color
- Size
- Heads or tails facing up
- Quarter, dimes, nickels, pennies

2. Look at the piles of coins.

How are they different? Are the coins the each pile the same?



