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Top-It

Family Note

Top-It reinforces number recognition and helps children learn to compare two numbers to decide which one is greater or less. (You may remember this game as War.)

Materials   Number cards from school or a deck of cards

Players   2

Skill   Compare numbers

Object of the Game   Collect the higher number of cards

Directions

1. Shuffle a deck of cards and then divide it between two players, turning the cards facedown on the table.

2. Players turn over their top cards and read the numbers aloud.

3. The player with the greater number keeps both cards.

If both players get the same number, they turn over the next card on their stacks until one player wins and takes all the cards for that round.

Play *Top-It* with someone in your family.

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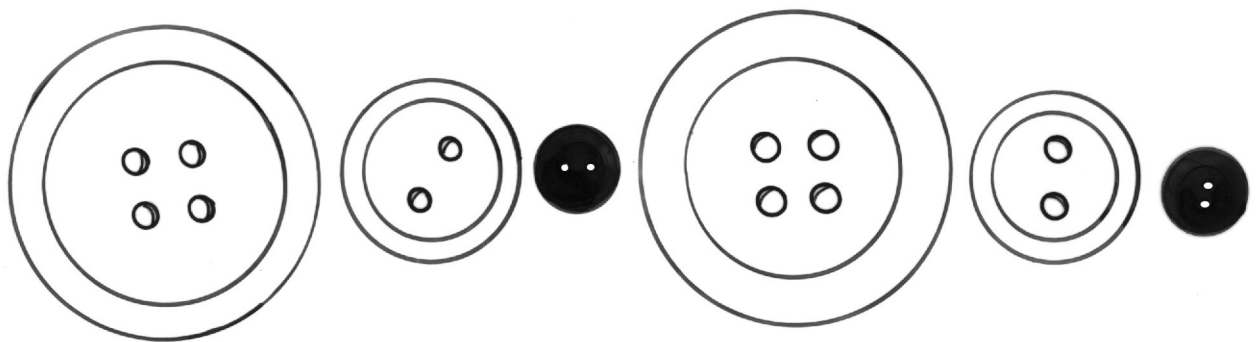Collect different kinds and sizes of objects.

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