

Putting Things in Order

Children can have fun arranging objects in **order** by size, location or position. Ordering requires the ability to see differences and compare multiple objects. For example, people in the family could be arranged from shortest to tallest, or story picture cards could be sequenced in the order the events happened in a story.



Ideas to try

Shoe Size: Gather a pair of shoes from everyone in the family. Have your children put them in order from shortest to longest.

Story Retell: Read one of your children's favorite books. After reading, have them tell you what came first in the story, what came next, and finally, what happened at the end.

Car Race: Have children race cars down a track and then arrange the cars in the order they finished the race from first to last.

Which is Longer? Give children several crayons of different lengths. Have them put two crayons side by side and then tell you which is longer. Try it with another pair of crayons. Have children put all of the crayons in order from shortest to longest.

Story Time: Using books such as the Three Bears or Three Billy Goats Gruff, children can line up the characters from smallest to largest. They can arrange the Three Bears' porridge, chairs and beds by size.

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