Order out of Chaos: Sorting

❖ What IS sorting?

❖ Why do we sort things?

❖ Think about it: Where do you see sorting around you? Come up with two examples of things that can be sorted, and propose two ways to sort each.
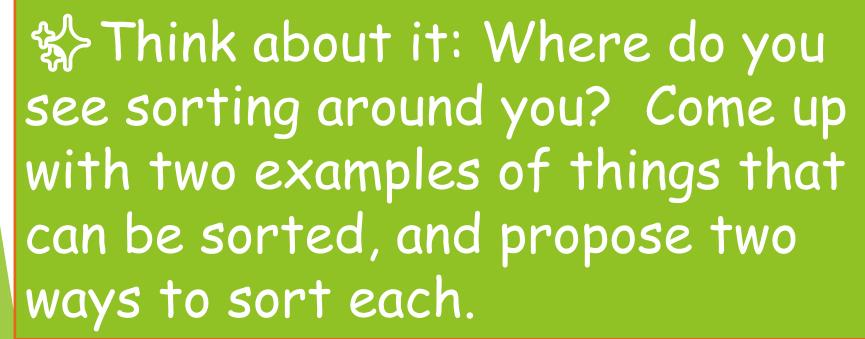
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✧ Sorting = arranging objects or data into order

(e.g., numbers, words, photos, books, playlists, clothing, kitchen utensils, people)

✧ Why do we sort?

to organize, increase efficiency, find things faster, to process information

Think about how the photo gallery on your phone is organized. How about the stuff in your bedroom?

✧ Think about it: Share your answers and discuss them. How and why are there different ways to sort?

How do you decide what's the best method?