Word Group Hunt

Students sort words by meaning in two ways.

1.L.5.a "Sort words into categories."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE ONE

a	cat	coat	cup
b	bus	hat	pen
c	bed	bell	boat

2 MATCH GROUPS

toys	hammer
plants	ball
tools	tree

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.L.5.a

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the printed words aloud before students mark each part. Students show they can sort words into categories by circling a word in a named group and matching group words to members.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

SAY "Listen to the words in each row. Circle the word that belongs in the group I name."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Cat, coat, cup. Which word names an animal? Circle it.	**cat**
b	Bus, hat, pen. Which word names something you wear? Circle it.	**hat**
c	Bed, bell, boat. Which word names something people can ride in? Circle it.	**boat**

PART 2 · MATCH GROUPS

SAY "Listen as I read the left column: toys, plants, tools. Now listen to the right column: hammer, ball, tree. Draw a line from each group word on the left to a word that belongs in that group."

- **toys** matches **ball**
- **plants** matches **tree**
- **tools** matches **hammer**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle cat, hat, and boat. Match toys to ball, plants to tree, and tools to hammer.