**Ages: 2-3**

# What doesn't belong?

1 min



## What to do:

1. Name or point to three objects: "An apple, a banana, and a ball of yarn."
2. Ask: "What doesn't belong here? Which one is the odd one out?"
3. Once they point - ask "Why?" If they don't answer, say it yourself: "We eat apples and bananas, but a ball of yarn is for playing with or knitting."

## Try this too:

Offer a different angle yourself: "I think the banana doesn't belong - it's long, while the apple and the ball of yarn are both round." Is that okay?

## Adaptation

- **Too hard** - use objects with one very obvious difference (two balls and a spoon).
- **Too easy** - add a fourth object.

## When you repeat this in a month:

"Remember the 'what doesn't belong' game? Today let's try to find a different reason - what's another way one of the objects could be the odd one out?"

## What we practised:

*"At 2-3 years old, children are already sorting the world into 'similar' and 'different'. Every moment like this is a new cell in their map of concepts - and you just drew it together."*