



Word Categorization

Today's Standard

1.L.5a - Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.

Cues	Notes
What is categorization?	Categorization is grouping words based on shared characteristics.
Why is sorting words important?	Sorting words helps students understand relationships between concepts.
What are examples of categories?	Examples of categories include colors, clothing, animals, and foods.
What is a common misconception about categorization?	A common misconception is that any word can fit into any category.
How can overlapping categories be explained?	Overlapping categories can be explained by showing that some words fit into multiple groups based on different criteria.

Summary

Categorization is an essential skill in language development, helping students understand word relationships and concepts. Common misconceptions include thinking any word can fit any category and that categories cannot overlap.