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# Sorting at the Park



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Word Count: 123\*

## The Big Idea

There are many things that can be sorted. This book shows things that can be sorted at a park.

### Skills at a Glance

#### Monitor-Reading

- Retell what you've read

#### Comprehension

- Compare and contrast

#### Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

- Initial /b/ (balloons, birds, boys)

#### Content Vocabulary

- balloons, birds, runners, sort, tail

#### Fluency

- Read question marks

#### Sentence Patterns

- Some \_\_\_ are \_\_\_. Some \_\_\_ have \_\_\_.

#### Language Development

- Use the prepositions "in" and "on"

\* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5, and words in charts are not included in the word count for this book.

Theme:

## Sort and Classify



## What can you sort at a park?



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**I need to know these words.**

**gloves**



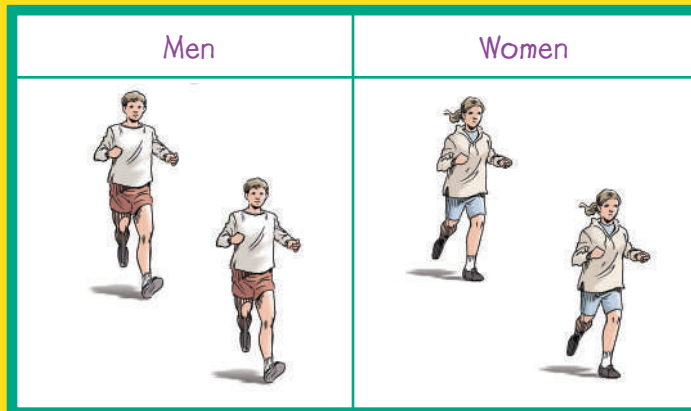
**kites**



park



sort



Look at the park.

What can you see  
at a park?

What can you sort  
at a park?





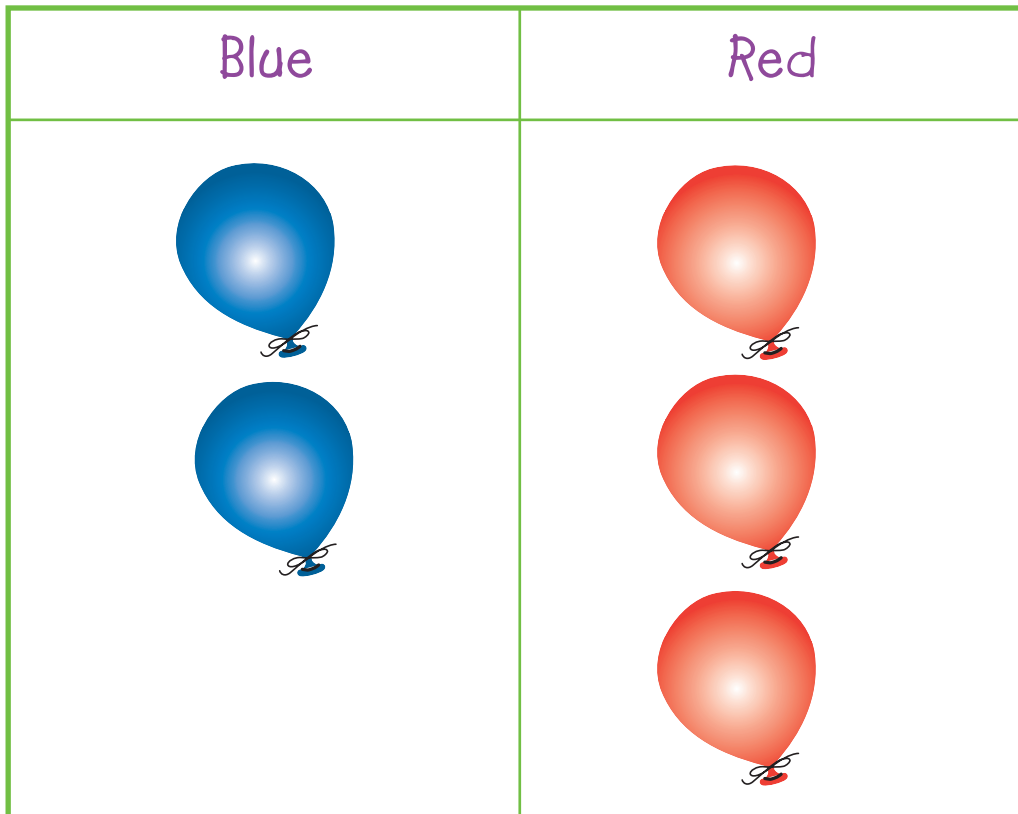




Look at the balloons.  
Some balloons are blue.  
Some balloons are red.



# You can sort the balloons.



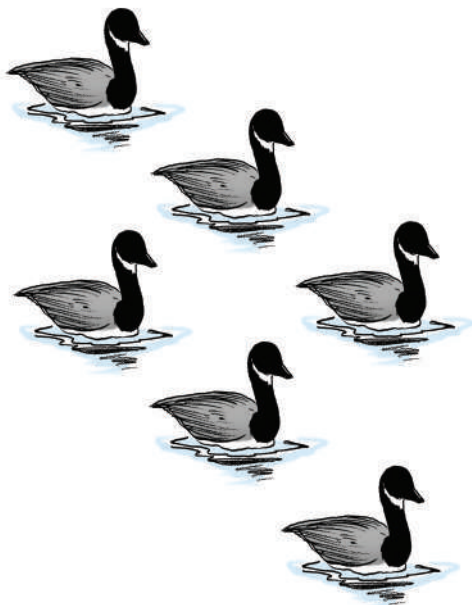


Look at the birds.  
Some birds are in  
the water. Some birds  
are on the grass.

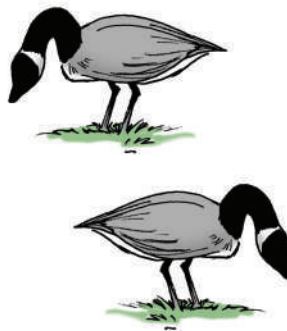


# You can sort the birds.

In Water



On Grass



Look at the boys.  
Some boys have gloves.  
Some boys do not  
have gloves.





# You can sort the boys.

Boys with Gloves





Boys with No Gloves



Can you see the runners?  
Some runners are men.  
Some runners are women.



# You can sort the runners.

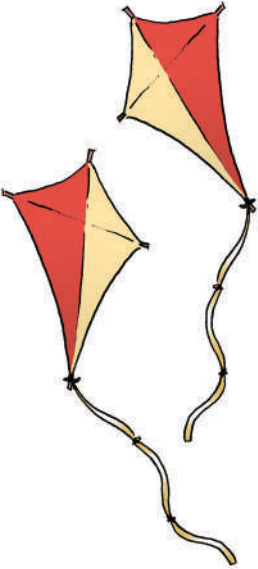
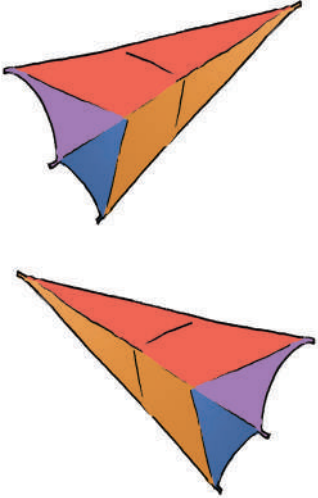
Men	Women
	



Can you see the kites?  
Some kites have tails.  
Some kites have no tails.



# You can sort the kites.

Tails	No Tails
	

What can you see  
in this park?  
What can you sort?

