



#### PROBLEM SOLVER

## SAME & DIFFERENT

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**Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!**

- Make a list of related items and read it to your child. Ask them what the items have in common. For example, shoes, socks, jeans, shirts, and dresses are all clothes.
- Have your child compare items like pillows, toys, and utensils. Which is heaviest, and which is lightest? Which is hardest, and which is softest? Ask your child why they think they're different from each other.
- Cloud watch with your child. Talk about what the clouds look like. Then, using black construction paper and white chalk or cotton balls, have your child make their own clouds.
- Read a library book about opposites.
- Have your child think about themselves and one of their friends. List all the ways they are the same and different.

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*As children play, they often discuss their scenarios, actions, and props. This gives them a chance to practice new vocabulary. They also learn new words when an adult introduces new ideas and concepts.*

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