

# Matching

**Target Age:**

Early Two-Year-Old

**Materials You Will Need:**

matching cards

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**Skills Learned:**

- \* Matching
- \* Visual Discrimination
- \* Counting Concepts

**Activity Category:**

- \* Language/Pre-reading

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**What To Do:**

Matching is an important pre-reading skill for your child. You can purchase matching games or use a deck of playing cards for this fun activity. (Begin with six cards, three matching sets). As you turn each over, if it matches, you can place it in a separate stack and say, "This is the same card. It matches!" As your child's interest develops, you can add more sets of cards to the deck.



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