

Speech and Language Therapy

# **Beginning to Categorise**

## **Lesson 4 of 14 on Verbal Reasoning**

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# Making your Categorising Task

Gather some objects / pictures of items within two categories.

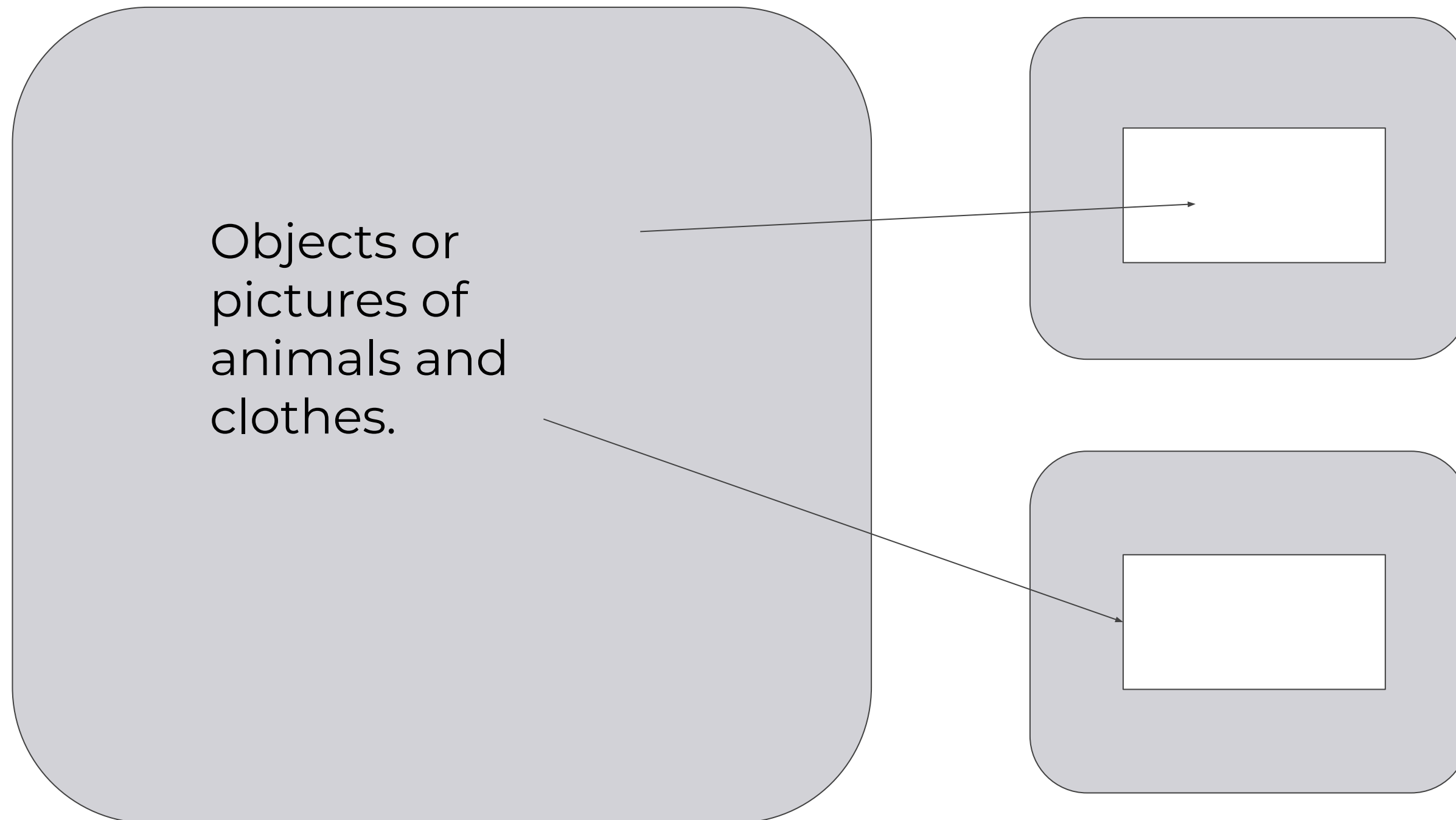
Provide 2 separate containers.

Sort objects or pictures into containers.

Start with simple concepts that are easier to distinguish between.



# Making your Categorising Task



# Next Steps!

Suggestions for sorting into categories:

Animals

Clothes

Characters

Food

Vehicles

Suggestions for sorting within categories:

Animals - Animals that live in the sea vs Animals that live on land

Clothes - Winter / Summer

Food - Types of food e.g. Fruit / Veg



# Early Thinking Skills

The aim is for children to complete these tasks with as much independence as possible over time.

Once basic concepts have been established you can work towards more abstract groupings.

E.g.items associated with a particular task or room in the house.

