

HARRY THE DIRTY DOG



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NOTE FOR THE TEACHER

If you choose to assign a closed sort activity to your student groups or individuals, duplicate the picture cards and laminate for durability. After you have determined your categories for the closed sort, set aside the picture cards that fit those categories and save the rest for another activity. Some category cards are provided for you. If you need more suggestions, let me know. My favorite would be athletic dogs!

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What is a closed sort?

A closed sort is a word sorting activity where the teacher decides the categories that the students must use for sorting. For instance, children may be required to look at and sort pictures of dogs into specific categories such as those with wagging tails, sad dogs, happy dogs, hungry dogs, etc.

What is an open sort?

An open sort is a word sorting activity where the student or student teams/groups study the picture/word cards and select their own categories for organizing them.

CLOSED SORT
CATEGORY CARDS

Holiday Dogs	Happy Dogs
Sad Dogs	Grumpy Dogs
Dogs Wearing Clothes	Dogs with Spots
Hungry Dogs	Brown Dogs



Open Sort



Closed Sort











