**Let’s Play Categories!**

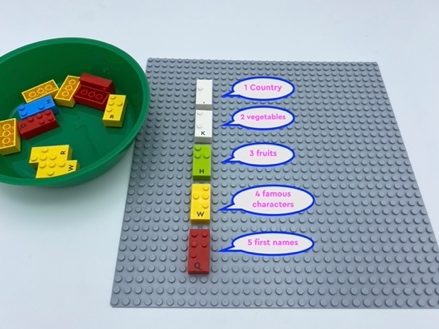
Develop vocabulary through a well-known game, by finding and giving lists of foods, countries, animals....

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**Let’s play**

Players taking turns

1. Pick a brick from the box
2. Count the number of dots on it
3. The number of dots indicates the category:
   * 1 dot: countries
   * 2 dots: vegetables
   * 3 dots: fruits
   * 4 dots: animals
   * 5 dots: famous characters
   * 6 dots (if you have 6-dot bricks in your set): first names
4. Name 3 things in your category

**How to prepare**

* All bricks

**Facilitation tips**

* Discuss with the child, collaborate to choose categories.
* Repeat the list of categories as needed.

**Possible variations**

* Change the categories, depending on child’s knowledge
* Change the number of things to name
* Play with more peers

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

COGNITIVE - Stabilize knowledge of small numbers: Count quantities up to ten

EMOTIONAL - Share rules, roles and responsibilities

CREATIVE - Put into words procedures in peer-to-peer exchanges

PHYSICAL - Recognize and discriminate SHAPES by touch

SOCIAL - Engage in game, pretend play activities, verbal play with peers

**Did you know**

* Well-designed games can lead to literacy and numeracy skills.
* Despite literacy being serious business, it can be learned in playful ways.