

## POPARD Task of the Month

### Shape Sorter

Month	Task	ABLLS-R Code	Skill Level
October	Shape Sorter	B2	Basic

#### Setup

1. Shake shape sorter with pieces inside to build excitement
2. Request the student sit down, and ask what they think may be inside
3. Enthusiastically dump the pieces on the table/floor
4. Demonstrate selecting a piece, and making consistent efforts to find the corresponding location and placement of the piece
5. Request the student to try
6. Give verbal encouragement with gestural prompts as necessary, and exaggerated social praise once successful
7. Encourage the student to complete the remaining pieces
8. Give mild praise while they are completing the task, and exaggerated praise when complete
9. Decrease prompts and praise with each attempt
10. Eventually allow student to set up the activity independently as well