

HEY! THAT'S MY MONSTER!



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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 cross-eyed monsters!

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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 monsters into specific categories such as those with teeth, sad monsters, happy monsters, scary monsters, slimy monsters, 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

Monsters
with Teeth
or Fangs

Happy
Monsters

Sad
Monsters

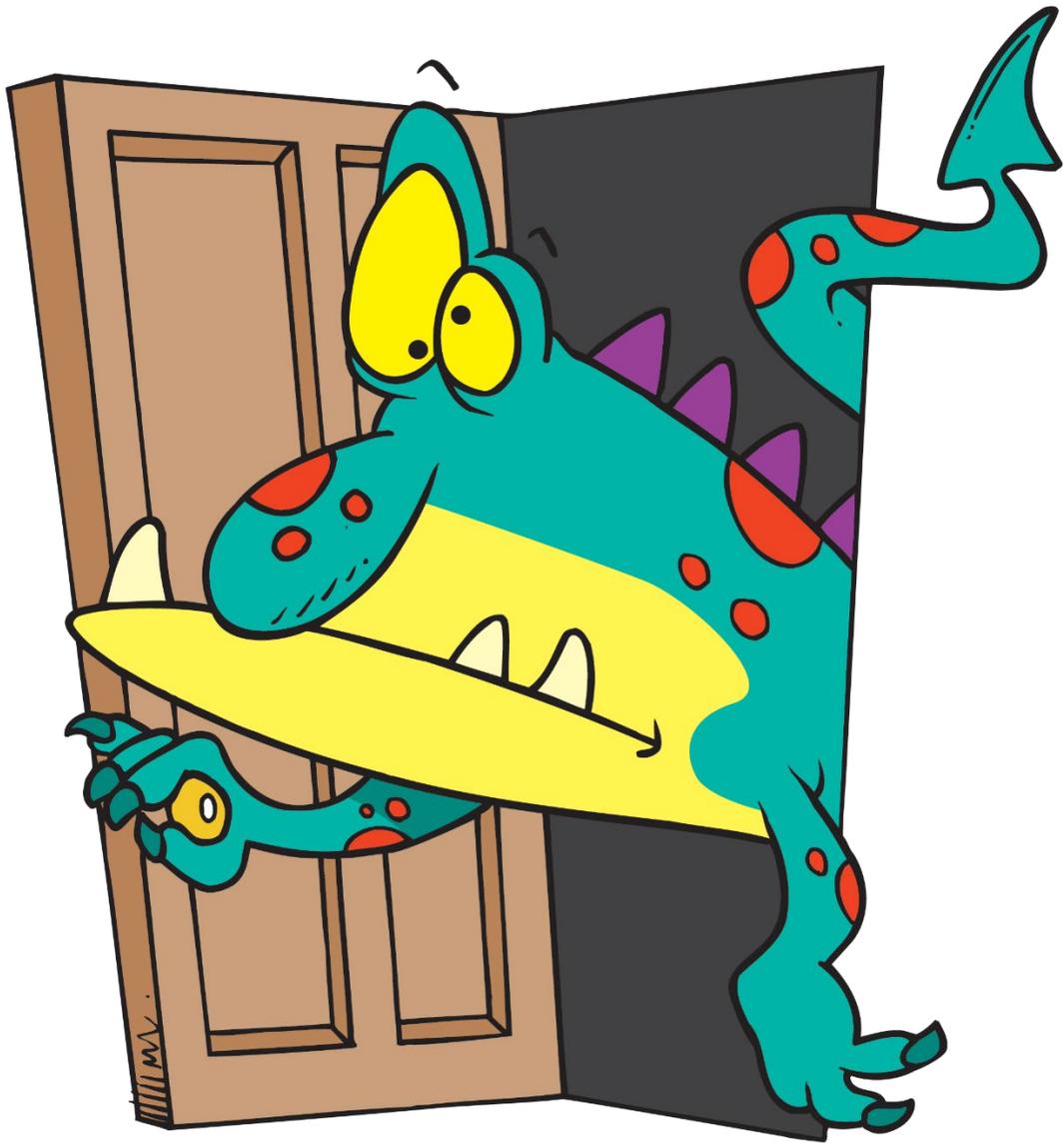
Grumpy
Monsters

Monsters
with Tails

Orange
Monsters

Purple
Monsters

Green
Monsters



Open Sort



Closed Sort

