Mathematics

## K.MD Goodie Bags

## Task

Compare 3 quantities and order them from least to greatest.

## Materials

- 5-6 baggies of various items. Each baggie should contain one type of item in three different sizes, colors, or shapes. For example, a bag that contains 5 red buttons, 6 blue buttons, and 7 green buttons.
- 3 small bowls, or a piece of construction paper cut into thirds


## Setup

This activity is done in partners who can help support each other. Each pair of students should be in a small group of 6 or 8 so all students can share baggies.

## Action

Together, the partners sort the contents of one of the baggies. After the sorting is finished, the partners count each group of items. They then arrange each group in order from least to most.

| red <br> buttons | blue <br> buttons |
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After the items have been arranged, they are put back into the baggie and the students get another baggie and repeat the process.
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