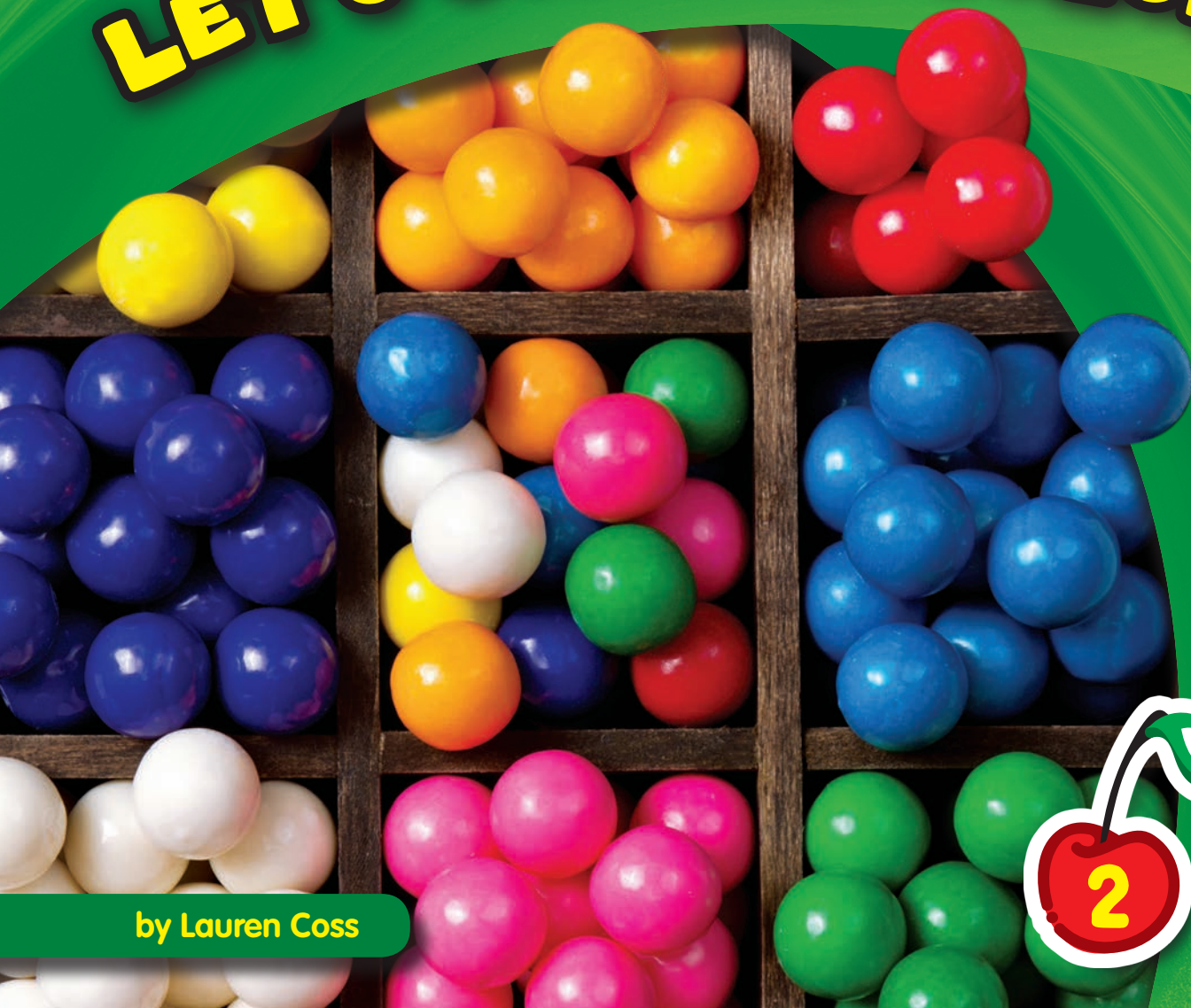




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What Is Sorting?

Sorting means putting **alike** things together.

Let's try sorting by color.



What Do You See?

How many red balloons do you see?



Some of Jake's balloons are blue.

He sorts them into a blue group.

Red balloons go into a red group.



One balloon does not belong
in this group.

Which balloon is **different**?



What Do You See?

What color is the tomato Jen is holding?

The Market

The market has healthy foods.

Some foods are red. Others are green.

Help Jen sort these yummy foods by color.



Now the foods are sorted by color.

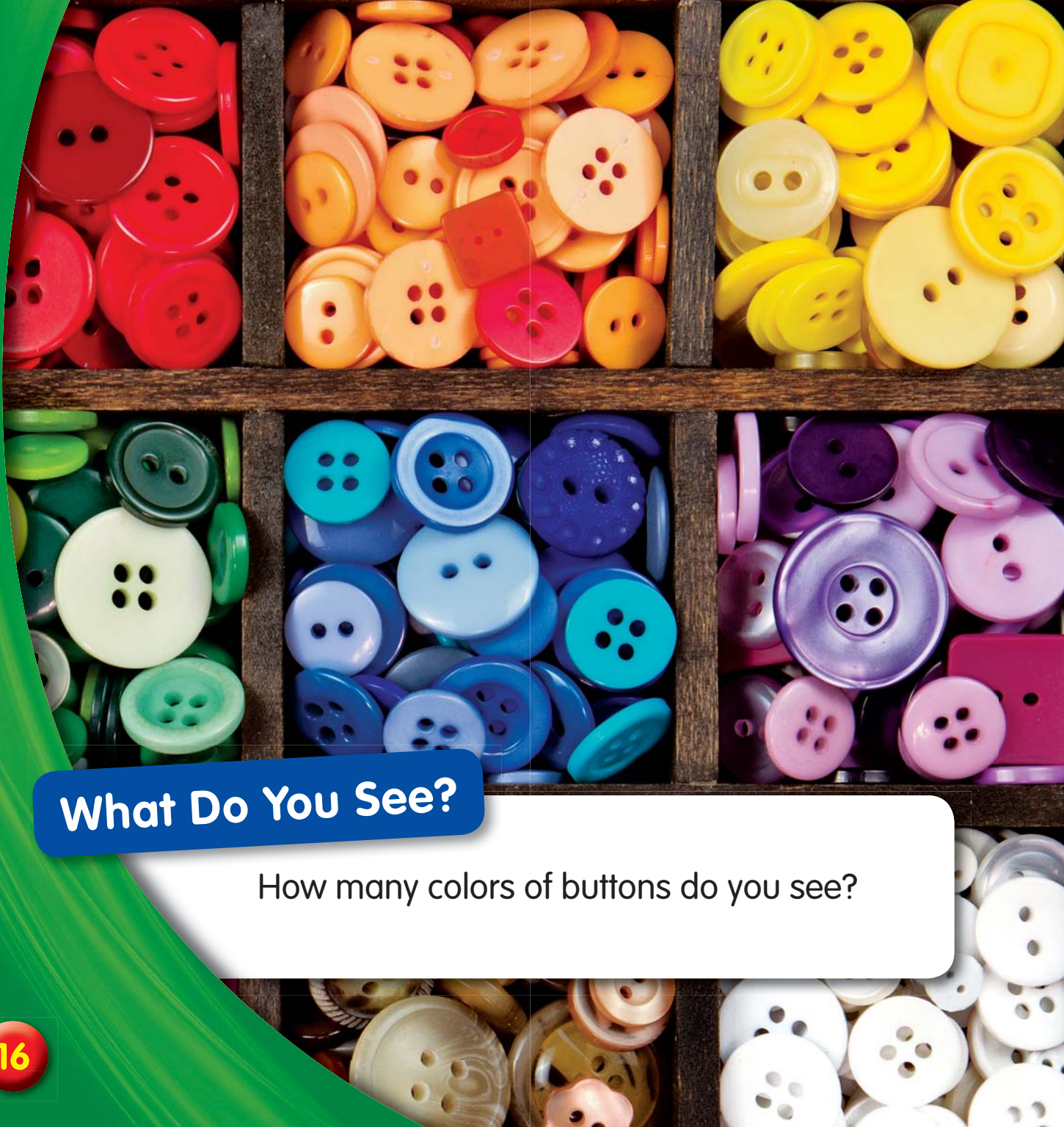
All the foods in each group are the same color.



Button Bunches

Lily has many buttons.

Let's sort her buttons by color.



What Do You See?

How many colors of buttons do you see?

The yellow buttons are
different **shades**.

But they are all yellow.

Lily sorts them into the yellow
group.



Rainbow Crayons

A **rainbow** has colors in a certain order.

It goes red, orange, yellow, green, blue, **indigo**, **violet**.



Let's sort the crayons to match
the rainbow.

Look around!

What can you sort by color?

Find Out More

BOOK

Peppas, Lynn. *Sorting*. New York: Crabtree Publishing, 2009.

WEB SITE

Freezer Burn Snack Sort

www.pbskids.org/lunchlab/?level=2#/games/escape-from-greasy-world

Practice your sorting skills with this fun game.

Glossary

alike (uh-LIKE) the same

different (DIF-ur-uhnt) not the same

indigo (IN-di-goh) a dark purplish-blue color

rainbow (RAYN-boh) an arc of colors caused by bending sunlight

shades (SHAYDZ) the darkness of colors

violet (VYE-uh-lit) a light blue-purple color

Home and School Connection

Use this list of words from the book to help your child become a better reader. Word games and writing activities can help beginning readers reinforce literacy skills.

alike	different	orange	things
balloons	foods	order	together
blue	green	rainbow	tomato
bunches	group	red	violet
button	healthy	same	yellow
certain	indigo	shades	yummy
color	market	sort	
crayons	match		

What Do You See?

What Do You See? is a feature paired with select photos in this book. It encourages young readers to interact with visual images in order to build the ability to integrate content in various media formats.

You can help your child further evaluate photos in this book with additional activities. Look at the images in the book without the What Do You See? feature. Ask your child to describe one detail in each image, such as a color, activity, or setting.

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